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# HITLER'S DEPUTY, HESS, LANDS IN SCOTLAND BY PARACHUTE!

# Berlin Says He Committed Suicide, Deputy Fuehrer Hess But London Declares He Is Safe

THE MOST ASTONISHING AND DRAMATIC STORY OF THE ENTIRE EUROPEAN WAR HAS JUST BEEN REVEALED. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN LONDON, HERR RUDOLF HESS, HITLER'S DEPUTY, LANDED IN SCOTLAND BY PARA-CHUTE, AND HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

That this is no fairy tale is proved by the fact that Berlin officially reported that Hess had committed suicide. It was admitted that he had flown from Germany in an aeroplane at 6 p.m. on Saturday last and had not been heard of since. Berlin stated that Hess left Augsburg by plane and messages had since been found to indicate that he intended to commit suicide.

# Hitler Seeks Use Of The Franco - Spanish Railway,

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be pressing the Vichy Government for permission to use the Pau-Saragossa Railway to convey German troops to Spain because the Bordeaux-St Sebastian line in occupied territory is inadequate to carry troops in large numbers, says an independent French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

targets including the docks

Coastal command aircraft at-

None of the planes is missing.

Port Disorganised,

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).--Be-

## Latest Raids Hamburg In Ruins

-Special-to-the-"Telegraph"

LONDON, May 12 (UP) .- An Air Ministry communique states: "last night in very good weather, aircraft of the Bomber Command again attacked objectives in Hamburg and Bremen. Heavy weight high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on shipbuilding yards and industrial areas in

### **MIDDLE** EAST WAR REPORTS

Official Communique SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, May 12 (UP).-To- fore Hamburg could recover from Tobruk our mechanised patrols organisation of this great scaport. surprised a considerable party of the enemy inflicting casualtles and capturing 32 prisoners. threaded and crossed with fire, says London in the early morning. In the Sollum area, our patrols the Air Ministry. yesterday were continuing their anti-tank gun.

"Abyssinia: Advancing from the north-on Ambaalagi, Indian troops have again made important progress by capturing Gumsa and taking four pack guns together with quantities of other war materials. Meanwhile, South African troops are continuing lheir advance northwards on Ambanlagi. In the southern areas the operations are proceeding well: "Iraq: All is quiet in the Habbanlyalı and Basra oreas. Our mechanized forces have occupied

Enemy's Morale Shaken

pite bad weather, British forces in the southern sector of Abyssinia are strong pressure is being maintained by columns operating south of Addis Commons.

The enemy's morale, according to the old Commons are reproduced in reports, received here, is being form, though the familiar green leashaken by ground-strafing by the ther is replaced by green cloth. South African Air Force and attacks of the various patriots armies | The Press sit at the opposite end of directed against the Italian flank the chamber from that to which they the House of Lords in existence which

There are no indications that the Germans intend the imme diate use of the Pau line even if

## Nine Nazis Breaks An Berlin's Downed Yesterday

LONDON, May 1p' (Reuter). -"It is now known that in last Many large fires were started night's attack on this country, during smaller attacks on other la total of nine enemy aircraft were destroyed," says to-night's Emden and Rotterdam. Four of our aircraft are missing. Air Ministry communique. "It adds: "There has been very

little enemy activity over Britain tacked the docks at limuden. during daylight to-day. Early this morning bombs were dropped at point on the southeast coast, doing little damage and causing casunlties."

Almost A Respite

the impact of Saturday's attacks, yet LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).day's General Headquarters another strong force of British Enemy bombers last night were re- to Germany. communique states: "Libya: At bombers was despatched last night ported to be over widely-separated to continue the destruction and dis- districts in Britain, and some bombs were dropped, but it appeared un-A vast expanse of the docks and likely that a big scale attack would munique from No. 10 Downing tal disorder" and says that he shipbuilding yards nine miles long, develop on any area. lining the banks of the Elbe, were The "All-Clear" was sounded in

Alert In London

The Blohm and Voss Yards, where LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).-

famous German capital ships were Before midnight an alert was sound- mental disorder and had either harassing tactics and captured built in the last war, were further ed in the London area, but for some an enemy tank mounting an damaged by high explosive and in- time afterwards no raiders were TURN to Back Page, Column 3 | heard overhead.

# Commons Prepared

(By "Reuter's" Parliamentary Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.—The extensive damage done to the presentatives of the world's press in |-- 'We want no regimes that are House of Commons will make necessary the use of the replica of that Chamber which has existed elsewhere, for some time past and which has actually been used on a number of oc-NAIROBI, May 12 (Reuter).—Des- | casions for full meetings of the House of Commons.

The reserve chamber is smal-| space with diplomats who formerly

. The Speaker's chair, green benches and gangways familiar to visitors to

It is not, therefore, in any hasty or porting his flight, and there are improvised fashion that the destruct several attempts to suggest that Hess "now clamour for neutrality," Dr just what naval policy will be not been taken seriously here; but tion of the old Commons will be met. is suffering from mental disorder. Another site is ready and complete in every detail and is well tested in debates, which have taken place

There is a similar reproduction of are accustomed, charing the available TURN to Back Page. Column 3

"United Press" from Berlin quotes the official German news agency as stating that Hitler had forbidden HESS THE MAN: ONE OF Hess to fly because of a "progressive ailment" from which he was suffering, but Hess had managed 'to obtain an

The news agency added that "one letter which Hess left behind revealed mental derangement and creates fears that Hess was the victim of mental delusions."

"Under the circumstances," continued the statement "the National Socialist movement must, unfortunately, reckon that Hess was either crushed or met with a misfortune.'

Hitler has ordered the arrest of Hess' adjutants, adds he "United Press," the official statement observing that "these men alone were cognisant of these flights and Vichy agrees, but they have they, despite the prohibition known to them, had neither ed an open part in the Nazi made the request apparently to cabinet in the way of Goering TURN to Back Page, Column 3 prevented them nor reported them immediately."

### Hess's Flight Described

He crashed from a German he took off on May 10. fighter which significantly did An official announcement by

had attempted to anticipate the or met with an accident." news by stating that Hess had It adds that Hitler has ordered the left a note showing traces of arrest of the dead man's adjutants.

Hess, who broke his ankle when he landed, brought photographs of himself at different ages to establish his identity and he has been recognised by several people who knew him

Flight To Identify A Foreign Office official has flown to Glasgow to see him in hospital. Mr A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information. was present at the Ministry to-night when this remarkable announcement was read to rea tense atmosphere.

was obviously breaking the news to former President of the Argentine Germans that Hitler's "shadow" and Republic and leader of the Liberals, successor-designate after Goering had addressing the Radical Party Con-

Downing St. Statement

"Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fuehrer would be settled in the friendliest ter, are expected to discuss the situa- United States is likewise classed as full Back Page. Column 5 way. - Way. - tion to-day. Mr Menzies has been being without responsible backing. TURN to Back Page, Column 5 way.

## Version Flight Suicide Story Announced

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). -Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). has met with sudden death in close friend of Hitler who named Leaving behind a farewell mysterious circumstances while note, Rudolf Hess has fled from on an aeroplane flight from the event of the Fuchrer's death. Germany and is now in Scotland. Augsburg, Bavaria, from where

not have enough petrol to return the National Socialist Party is- the first time. He is very antisued by the German news Semitic but is otherwise moderate on buildings north-west of the land-The most amazing story of the agency to-day suggests that war was told to-night in a com- Hess was suffering from "men-Street a few hours after Berlin "either jumped out of the plane close to Hitler who is entirely devoid

Nazi No. 3

committed suicide or fallen from "Nazi No. 3." He was to follow TURN to Back Page, Column 3

# Argentine **Pro-British**

BUENOS AIRES, May 12 (Reuter). tense atmosphere.
The earlier German announcement Christ," declared Dr. B. E. Alvear, following up their successes while ler than the original House of had their own very exclusive gallery. Hitler had ordered the arrest of Hess' sembly's adoption of the song adjutants for not preventing or re- "Liberty" as the national anthem.

following statement was issued from the Falkland Islands, but that ques- ward.



# HITLER'S "OLD GUARD"

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Since the 1934 purge when Captain Rochm and other National Socialist Party leaders were killed on Hitler's personal intervention, the mystery of the death or suicide of Rudolf Hess is probably the most sensational event in German political

Hess was a man of imposing presence, tall and well-built, and with intense commanding eyes. He was one of the Nazi old guard. Although he never play-Cabinet in the way of Goering or Goebbels, he has often been reported to have had great influence over Hitler.

–Named-By-Hitler–

Addressing the German Reichstag on September 1, 1939, on the day of the German invasion of Poland. Hitler declared: "Should anything happen to me, then my successor is Field Marshal Goering, after him Party member Hess, to whom you would then owe your duty as Leader just as you owe to me."

At one time, pictures of Hess were seen more often in the illustrated papers and on the screen than of any other Nazi leader except Hitler.

Born In Egypt Rudolf Hess has for years been a him, shortly after the outbreak of war, to be successor after Goering in Hess was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1896, was a flying officer in

the World War and devoted himself to Hitler after hearing him speak for other plane were set on fire while and pleasant. He has a stronge hobby, faith-healing, for which he founded a hospital at Dresden, and he is stated to be the only leader of ambition.

Papen In Ankara VICHY, May 12 (Reuter).-Herr

The 45-year-old Hess was the Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, arrived at

### BENGHAZI BLASTED BY NAVY

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). -During Saturday night, powerful units of British light forces carried out an intense bombardment of Benghazi from point-blank range, states an Admiralty communique.

Damage was caused to shipping and military objectives.

Fire from the shore batteries was ineffective as were also repeated attacks by enemy dive-bombers.

No casualties or damage were sustained by any of the British ships. R.A.F. Activity

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).-Heavy raids on Benghazi, where ships were attacked and three large fires started on the mole, were made yesterday, states a British R.A.F. Middle

At Benina three German and one at Berka direct hits were obtained

El Gazala was also raided. At Derna, the landing ground on which a number of enemy aircraft were dispersed, was attacked and motor transport in the vicinity was

bembed and machine-gunned. Considerable damage was caused to enemy mechanised units in various

other places between Tobruk and Derna. One German plane, a Mes-

Ankara this evening, says an Ankara | serschmitt 109, was attacked , and

## America is Suspicious of Japan Peace Move Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).—The inspired reports of a new peace drive in the Chinese war are interpreted here as another attempt to ensure that the United States fleet stays in the Pacific, regardless of events in the Atlantic.

calculated to draw a statement ese move in the south Pacific. Denouncing Argentinians who from the United States as to

Some of the rumours are conferring with the State Department disappeared.

The Berlin statement said that anniversary of the Argentine Asmost of them in Tokyo, all collaboration in the event of a Japan-

The Chinese peace suggestions have Alvenr said that there were some followed in the event of a are tagged as an attempt to make the Downing St. Statement people who some time ago thought further Japanese move south united States fear that the Japanese LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The that they could make trouble over further Japanese move south army, freed from the war in China. army, freed fro mthe war in Ching, might attempt to selze the Dutch East No. 10 Downing Street at 11 p.m. to- tion would never ruffle Anglo- President Roosevelt and Mr. Indies. The suggestion is the Japannight: Argentine relations and some day Menzies, the Australian Prime Minis- eso press that Mr. Matsucke visit the

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### **OPERATIONS** WAICHOW

## **Supply Route**

South China, May 12. Crack units of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China with the co-operation of aircraft and naval forces have launched fresh simultaneously from operations Tsengshing, East River, and various points in the eastern coastal area with a view to smashing the Chinese forces concentrated in eastern Kwangtung in an attempt to recover the Hongkong-Shlukwan route.

The Japanese land and air forces are continuing swift and vigorous the Chinese retreat on the upper reaches of the East River, while another strong column is rapidly closing in upon Walchow, important Chinese stronghold, tightening the encirclement of the Chinese.

On May 10, 80 regular troops led by a company commander of the Chinese 8th Division surrendered to the Japanese.

With the co-operation of naval forces, army units on Sunday effected a surprise landing on the western shore of Honghul Bay, eastern Kwangtung. The forces immediately thrusted inland toward Pingshanhu and after covering about 50 miles in a forced march by Monday reached a point west of Waichow, cutting the Chinese retreat from Walchow. -Domet.

### Chinese Fight Back

Shiukwan, May 11. Thursday Japanese troops from Tsengshing, East River town, 35 miles north-east of Canton, pushed toward Chingkwo, 15 miles northeast of Tsengshing, meeting with staunch Chinese resistance.-Central News.

Drive from Three Directions

' Walchow, May 12. The Japanese are renewing their offensive from Tungkun and Tsengshing. They are advancing in three directions, along the Tsengshing-Poklo highway towards Fuktien, from Sheklung castward to Lungwahu, and from Tamshui towards Leungchinghu, south-east of Waichow.

These movements aim at the encirclement of Walchow and Poklo. Fighting is still in progress and the situation is tense.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Troops from Canton

Shlukwan, May 12. There are considerable Japanese troop movements from Canton to the East River preparatory to an attack on Waichow and Poklo.-Interna-

### Portable Radios Not To Be Used Outside

Owners of motor-cars in which portable radios have been installed will have to take steps to dismantle them as a result of an important amendment made to the regulations governing possession and use of portable radio sets in Hongkong.

Introduced under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, the amendment has been formulated as a security measure and does not prevent a portable radio owner from using the set in his home. However he will not be permitted to use it

E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, said yesterday: "The reason for the introduction of this new regulation is for security and to fall in line with similar regulations in the United Kingdom. does not mean that the so-called portable set may not be used in the owner's premises, but portable sets are not to be taken outside. This applies also to car sets, all licences for which are being withdrawn."



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Smith, who may well be called an to the United States of America and Old China Hand, having sailed be air transit from there to Lisbon and tween this part of the world and the United Kingdom. United States for more than 20 years, the Cape Alava, new freighter of the sive postage rate is HK\$2 per 1/2 oz. American Mail Line, made Shanghai for letters and HK\$1 each for postrecently on her maiden voyage from cards. Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, reports the N. C. D. News.

Having been only recently completed, the freighter is the last word in modernism; being entirely made of steel, air conditioned and possessing all conveniences to make it not only a first class freighter, but a very comfortable ship for passengers. The number of these latter is, however, limited to eight.

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1.01 Songs by Raquel Meller. 1.11 Bizet-Jeux d'Enfants-Ballet Suite.-London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

1.45 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra,-Idylle Bretonne (J. Gen-JARDINE, MATHESON & nin); Crocus Time-Serenade for Strings (De La Riviere); Echoes of the Valley (J. Gennin); The Merry Brothers (J. Gennin); Oriental Dance-Novelly Duet (C. White): Carlsbad Doll Dance (L. Pleier) and The Two Imps (K. J. Alford) and Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow) conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey: 2.15 Close Down.

> 5.45 Indian Programme. Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 Half an Hour with Massenet -- "Manon" -- Fantasia..... Marek Weber and his Orchestra; "Sapho"---Air de Jean...Georges Thill (Tenor) with 'Orchestra; "Thais"-Meditation ....Boston Promenado Orchestra: "Thais"—Tell me I am Beautiful.... Maryse Beaujon (Soprano), with Orchestra: Scenes Pittoresques-Fetes Boheme ... . The London Palladlum Orchestra: "Werther"--Pourquoi me Reveiller?....Tito Schipa

(Tenor) with Orchestra. 7.00 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour'.

7.30 Portuguese Programme, 8.00. Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 An Hour of Classical Requests.-Etude in F Minor (Liszt)... Simon Barer (Piano); Jeanne d'Arc -Farewell, Ye Mountains (Tchaikowsky)...Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra; Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Nelll)...New Light Symphony Orchestra; O Gladsome Light (Sullivan). .The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; Rustle of Spring (Sinding)....William Murdoch (Pinno); Valse Triste-Kuolema (Sibelius)... Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Faninsiestucke Op. 12 (Schumann).... Yves Nat (Piano); Let the Bright Scraphim (Handel)...Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra; 2nd Movement from Symphony No. 6 in F Major Op. 68 "Pastoral"—(Beethoven): Andante molto mosso,.... Vienna Philharmonis Orchestra cond.

by Brune Walter, and News Commentary. 9.15 "The Hope of a new World" No. 3: "Prayer and its Answer." will be followed by excerpts from agencies.

Op. 19.-London Philharmonic Or-Elgar Bart o.m., R.c.v.o.

Short Wave Only). "Me and My Girl"-Vocal Selections after which follows an Orchestral to Aggrey House. .... Wallace Lupino, Lupino Lane, and Violin Programme. The talk by Teddie St Denis and Chorus with Orchestra; Home and Beauty-Selection....Adelphi Theatre Orchestra. 10.00 Dance Music. with Vocal Variety by Artie Shaw and his Orchestra;-Maxwell-Stewert's-Ballroom Melody; Barry Wood (Barltone) with Orchestra; Teddy Powell and his Orchestra; The Six Swingers with Vocal Chorus: Adelaide Hall with Instrumental Accomp., Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Bob Chester and his Orchestra, Turner Layton and his plano; Ambrose and his Orchestra;

### 11.00 Close Down. NEW MAIL **SERVICE**

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Further information regarding the new mail service to the United King- Symphony Orchestra, will be broaddom was given yesterday by the Postmuster General Mr E. I. Wynne- Travlata" will be heard between 8 Jones. The service is an experi-Commanded by Captain John S. mental one and provides sea transit As has been announced the inclu-

> 'Mr Wynne-Jones said: "It is proposed to send mails whenever possible by sea to the U.S.A. and across the Atlantic by air. When steamer services suit, it is hoped that the time of transit will be in the reighbourhood of 25 to 30 days. This service is being introduced as an experiment because the British Over

### has been temporarily suspended.". STOCK MARKET

seas Airway Service, west of Karach

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday is: Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$70.50 H.K. Fire Ins: X.D. \$176 Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$80 Providents \$4.85 Hotels \$2.85 Lands \$30.85 Replifies \$2.70 Macao Electrics \$18.50 Ropes \$6.10 Entertainments \$0.25

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CAPTURED AT SUEZ - British white ensign is raised above Italian flag on Italian submarine captured at southern entrance to Suez Canal. Sub surrendered after cruiser Leander put shell through conning tower.

## Items Of Interest

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Following are some items of interest from this week's programmes from ZBW:

At lunch time to-day, after the Recorded talk by the Archbishop of Musical Comedy and from 10 until Musical Comedy and from 10 until the Station closes at 11 o'clock, there The officer selected for this post as (R)507 J. de J. Fernades. (R)531 F. X. Father G. Byrne, which was advertised to take place between 8.30 and

will be heard from the Studio. The greater part of Thursday's programmes are of light variety and dance music. At 8.15 p.m. there is the local Newsletter from the Studio and the transmission ends with three-quarters of an hour of the music of Beethoven, including his "Coriolan" Overture. Eleven Vien-

Sonata in C Major. Haydn's Military Symphony

nese Dances and 'Cello and Piano

At lunch time of Friday, Haydn's "Military" Symphony will be heard immediately after the 1 o'clock time signal. Following the 7 o'clock News and "Questions of the Hour" from London, Tchaikowsky's "Casse Noisette," played by the Philadelphia cast. The second act of Verdi's "La and 9 o'clock that night and, at 9.15 immediately after the News from London, there will be a talk the studio of ZBW entitled from "Why not 'Middle-brow'?" by Dr William Lovelock of the Trinity College of Music; this will be illustrated by gramophone records. At 10 p.m., O. M. Green's Newsletter will be relayed from London, and the transmission ends with threequarters of an hour of Dance Music. Saturday's luncheon programme opens with Saint-Saen's "Concerto in G Minor" played by Arthur de Greef and the New Symphony Orchestra. The rest. of that transmission is of light variety. The evening programme opens with Auber's "Crown Diamonds" Overture which is followed by D'Indy's Suite for Flute, Violin, 'Čello and Harp. At 7.30 p.m. as usual on Saturday night, a Special Broadcast, to the British Forces in the Far East will be relayed from London. After London's variety programme "Happldrome", from 10 to 11 o'clock that night, there is an hour of Danco Music which closes the transmission at 'midnight.

Haydn's. "London" Symphony opens Sunday's luncheon programme. There will be no talk from London at 10 o'clock last night and therefore the Bach programme which commences at 9.45 p.m. will continue for half on hour half an hour.

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## Colonials At Home

Appointment of Welfare

It was officially announced yesterday that His Excellency the Governor has been notified by telegram At lunch time to-day, after the 1 that the Secretary of State has examination in Part II of Training songs by Racquel Meller, Bizet's appointed a Welfare Officer in the "Jeux d'Enfants" Ballet Music will be broadcast. The weekly Portube to make arrangement for the welfare guese Programme takes place, as usual on Tuesday evening, between 11 iving in or visiting the United Kington and 8 o'clock, and this is followed by an hour of Classical Requests.

Table 12 in the Course.

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Elgar-Froissart Oxerture is a programme of dance music in- Mi J. L. Keith, late of the Northern terspersed with vocal variety items. Rhodesian Administrative Service. chestra conducted by Sir Edward Following the 8 o'clock time signal Mr Keith will be assisted in that part on Wednesday night, there will be of his work which relates to Africa 9.45-10.00 News in French (on a Barltone Recital from the Studio and the West Indies by Mr I. G. of ZBW by L. Jordan, accompanied Cummings, an African from Sierra 9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.— by E. O'Neil Shaw at the plano; Leone, who is at present Secretary

> 8.50 has been cancelled. The week- The laying of the foundation stone wise Hunt, of Tolworth, Surrey, who ly news letter from Free China will of the extension of the Po Leung Kuk went through a marriage; ceremony follow the 9 o'clock London News, will be performed by Lady Mac- with her stepfather, Mr Edgar Wiland at 10 o'clock the fourth of a Gregor, wife of the Chief Justice, on llam Scott, was granted a decree nist series of talks on "Drama of Yester- Monday, May 26, at 5.30 p.m. His of nullity in the Divorce Court reday and To-day," with excerpts from Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry cently on the ground that the mar-Famous Plays by the Studio Players, Northcote, has kindly consented to riage was within the prohibited debe present.

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Beleros, (R)526 A. M. Caldas, and (R)530 ried out as ordered.

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### Studebaker Secures **Defence Contracts**

Mr Dewey W. Smith, Vice President of The Studebaker Corporation, at present in Hongkong, has just received advice from his head office in South Bend, Indiana, that Studebaker has just been awarded one of the largest defence contracts to be let to any one firm. The total amount involved is US\$188,000,000. this amount approximately US\$49,000,000 is for new plants while. the balance calls for aeroplane motors of the aircooled type. Contracts for the new plants have

been let and the ground for the new buildings is already under way. A total of over 20,000 new employees have been added to the Studebaker The first motors are due to start

off the assembly lines in January 1942 and within thirty days after production starts motors will be com-ing off the assembly line at the rate of several hundred per day. If necessary three shifts will be main-tained, each shift to be of eight hours

duration.
In accepting this huge undertaking it was the desire of Studebaker to necomplish this work without inter-fering with regular car and truck production; however if this becomes impossible then defence work will be, given preference. It is interest-ing to note that during the Great War Studebaker was the first plant in America to offer their entire facilities to the Allied cause.

Munsung College will hold a bazaar in the School's main building, Grampinn Road, Kowloon City, shortly to raise funds for construction of additional school buildings on the pre-

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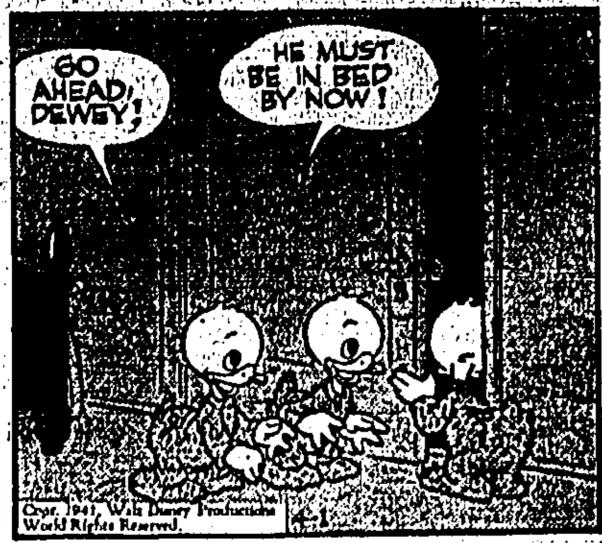
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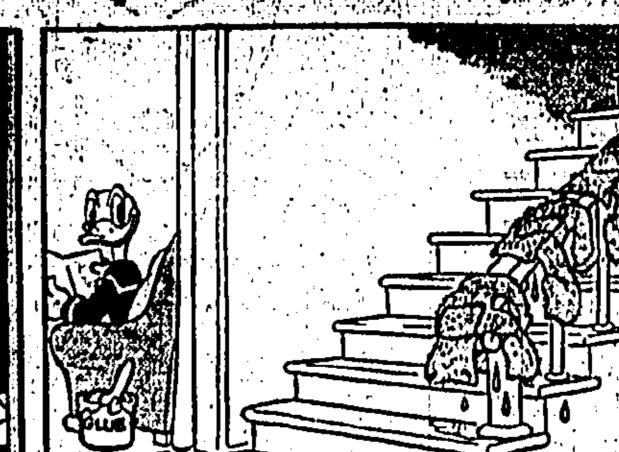
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aystem 26—In smallest degree 27—Expatriation

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12-European blackbird

33-Remains 36-Civil War general

36-Hearing organ

44-Supplicate 48-Joint at pelvis

41-Cruel person

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24—Edible grain
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Two pictures of China's rising young womanhood, healthy and alert to to-day's problems. They are students of the True Light Schoolengaging in anti-gas drill, at left, and resting between athletics, below. (Photos: New China Newsphotos).

out free China. More than 13,000 are reported working in the new industrial cooperative movement which is sweeping China's vast interior.

War has made Chinese women aware of the world

# War Thrusts Opportunity Upon China's Women

From grandmother whose only weapon in dealing with a spy was her knitting needles, to slender Madame Chiang Kai-shek, "the boss' wife" to 400,-000,000 people, Chinese women more and more are getting into the country's fight against Japan.

The old peasant woman is merely one of thousands of women who are doing anything they can to help out. She was acting as a roadside passport inspector in the hills near the Japanese lines, and was knitting a sock for the boys at the front as she -guarded-the-road.--

suspicious-looking Chinese fled when she demanded to see his passport, so she gave chase and captured him though she was armed only with her knitting needles. He was declared to be a spy in Japanese pay.,

### Facing The Future

Chinese The average woman may not play such a valorous role in China's gallant struggle to survive. But, like all women at war, she tries to maintain her broken. family and do war work at the same time. She knits, rolls bandages, makes uniforms, dispenses first aid, feeds orphans, nurses the wounded, weeps over her slain, and faces the future with the courage born of necessity.

At the same time she may be working in a small factory or otherwise earning her daily bread in some one of the new jobs that have opened up for women in China, according to J. D. White, Associated Press correspondent, who has returned to the United Sates after nearly nine years in China. Mr White has watched the development of the Japanese-Chinese war from the vantage point of Peiping, and has travelled through much of North China, Inner Mongolia, and Manchuria under war conditions.

Chinese women are emerging only gradually from the seclusion of centuries. Though binding the feet of girl chillren is now very rare, there

still are millions of Chinese women who stump through life on deformed feet—marks of the day in China when women were part of a social system which defined woman's place as strictly behind family walls. To-day the unbound foot is a symbol of what is happening to Chinese women. Having more freedom, they travel farther; do and learn more than did their mothers and grandmothers.

### Women Awakening

This modern process of "liberating" Chinese women was well under way when war with Japan began. But it had left untouched literally milions of women in the back "back-woods" are the centre the awakening women are finding opportunity thrust upon them.

Among the more spectacular "new women" of China are the 20,000 girls reported to be working among the guerillas.

"I have known some of these girls," says Mr White. "They were college and highschool students when the war began. Many of them came from wealthy families, but they left luxurious homes, and either fled before the Japanadvance or slipped through the lines afterward to live the life of a peasant. To-day, instead of high heels wear straw sandals. Where they used to wear the latest Shanghai creations, they now dress in plain cotton gowns or slack suits. Where once they had good food, they now live frugally. They live among the farm folk of the interior, organising them for resistance against the Japanese. They write and stage propaganda plays, do welfare work, teach first aid, and nurse the wounded-in addition to holding down regular jobs in hundreds of new schools set up to teach farm families to read and write."

Girls from the cities do all this only after going through a basic military course where they learn the rudiments of handling a rifle and carrying on guerilla warfare, Some graduate to actual military service. From the Canton region come reports of one young woman who was so clever at guerilla strategy that she has become the leader of several thousand raiders. who harry the Japanese.

Latest reports state that 5,000 women are working in new cotton factories through

outside. More than 4,000,-000 peasant women, Chinese estimate, have had a whole new life opened up to them since the war began by simply learning to read. These women are looking forward. to the vote that has been promised them after the war is over and China "becomes a real democracy." Before, such ideas would have been incomprehensible to million of Chinese women.

The world looks to Madame Chiang Kai-shek as the personification of Chinese womanhood at war. This frail, American-educated leader of women is known to her intimates as May-Ling (her given name) and has done country. To-day China's everything from running an air force at the beginning of of Chinese war effort. Here the war to nursing war or-

> She rises at 5 a.m. with the Generalissimo, and works with him throughout the day when she isn't out doing relief work, rolling bandages, or organising other women for more relief work. Having converted the Generalissimo to Christianity before their marriage, Madame Chiang acts as his closest adviser, his confidential secretary and interpreter, his "contact man" for dozens of prominent personalities whom she influences through her well-known charm. The way to get an appointment with the Generalissimo is "see the Madame

Now "grounded" from her former job as chief of China's air force, Madame Chiang still holds a position on the national air force council. Her chief duties away from home, however, are finding and financing homes and jobs for war orphans, refugees, and disabled soldiers.



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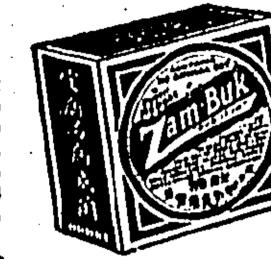
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### BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

such world-known institutions as Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

Portsmouth and the Merseyside recently had their, weeks of intensive night bombing with great loss to civilian life and property. The poor in London have had their homes blown skyhigh many times now. brings forward again the question of sire\_to\_bring\_home\_to\_the\_German\_ citizen the sort of code his proud air force executes abroad. A recent poll on this subject in England found a growing weight of sentiment behind punishing the German civilians for the sins of their armed forces by area bombing as against precision bombing, but it is doubtful whether we shall do this; at least without prior warning to the town to be assailed. That would be rather a Quixotic idea exposing our own air force to concentrated defence fire and would perhaps be wasted on the Prussian mind. The idea might be successful however, if the Royal Air Force succeeded in making the area uninhabitable for a time.

The progress of the war has established by now, however, that indiscriminate bombing cannot win a victory. It can reduce the resources and suppress the free life of a country but a determined people will not be cowed by it and an active leadership will devise largely adequate defences. Thus the blitzkrieg over Britain has fallen far short of the boasts of Hitler and Goering. True the air has been black with the wings of the invaders sweeping right across the countryside—but the ali has been made considerably clearer on the return trip by the Royal Air

The raids on the civilians of Britain have united the country where Hitler hoped to divide it; they have underscored the ignoble character of the German fighter where instead it might have been whitewashed; they have taught us in time a lesson in preparedness from which at long last, under the lash of the Luftwuffe, we are profiting in deadly carnest.

One of the things we should do when Germany is beaten to her knees, is to make a mass daylong rold on Berlin after all the inhabitants have been given a week to evacuate. The ashes of that city would be a fitting memorial to al that the Germans are lighting for in

### By HELEN WALKER **DUNCAN**

women and children from Hongkong the dense crowds which swarmed throughout ' Sydney. Showground to witness the Royal Empire Show during Easter week.

We thought that, by now, we were used to crowds in the city streets, but I am sure none of us have ever jostled and pushed amongst so many people before.

The Showground is a little city within the city of Sydney and, during the ten days of the exhibition, a great human tide (besprinkled with "sticky-beaks" from Hongkong) flowed with difficulty along the 14 miles of roadway. Exhibition halls and pavilions were choked around the great arena, was a national stocktaking of volution. thrilled every day by the Australia's primary and Grand Parade and ring one of the nation's biggest money spinners. events.

outside Sydney.

### **Broke New Ground**

reports, the success of Royal Air Force night fighters and the minimising of damage achieved by the built those a resulting was mounted and twice and the minimising the built those a resulting was mounted and twice and the prince Alfred Park. ing of damage achieved by the built there a year later and Herculcan labours of civilian de- housed the first Inter-Col- The Royal Empire pagtence forces cannot altogether sup- onial Exhibition in Sydney. eant and Royal Empire hupress the thill of horror at the For several years, shows man clock were staged every latest savage bombing of London and | were held there but, in 1882, evening by members of the the acts of vandalism wrought on the first show was held at defence services, police, and tors. what is now officially term-women's war organisations. ed the "Showground."

Each fresh wave of destruction much like any other but we cadets in physical culture were eager to see it. Though singlets and white trousers. retributive bombing; a natural de- new to us, however, we The hands of the clock were swung their axes 15 feet

The human clock, a novel

## Seconds Out of the Ring!

out in a sudden burst, like Widnes. "'Itler breathes worse." rice from a torn bag. We have

truding haunch may betray the eight coppers to pinch whereabouts of a whole section. once.

We have been approaching a says the Old Soldier. point covered by a light machine gun. The Kid from Widnes. blank ammunition, has, according to a very conservative estimate, met his death 37 times. -Siberia ought to be wounded in a place he could not with glory boast about. We are. nevertheless, learning how to

And now, having been pet- "E'd 'ave to," says the Kin Holl mitted to fall out for a smoke, rangement."

mitigated balderdash. Old Soldier, "talks tripe. She beer-bottle corks." why don't Hitler and Churchill 'avo a set-to all by fee?" asks Widnes. themselves; and settle the war that way?"

"That wouldn't be fair," says excitement," says Leicester, "With Widnes. "'Itler's the younger us and the Jerries in the audience." man. Old Winnie's getting on Lad. in years."

"I dunno," says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle. "Ole Old Soldier. Winnie's got plenty go in 'im. It's the fighting spirit, see, "Winnie breathes 'eavy," says the Old Soldier.

could go over wiv 'is well-groomed coats. Foreign Minister," says the Lad. drunk with the joy of firing "We could make Len 'Arvey events Foreign Minister."

> says the Old Soldier. "Why not?" asks Widnes.

"Who'd do politics?"

"Would they charge an entrance "Bob n 'end," says the Lad. "Make a packet." "I bet there wouldn't half be some

"But wo're 'aving a war now," says through the "Put them fags out and fall in,"

says the Sergeant.

Empire with eager, struggling sam-could sense that this year's represented by police in redreached in the Hall of Manuple hunters. Happy crowds exhibition broke new ground and white uniforms of toy factures, where the elaborin holiday mood enjoyed all as an Empire rather than as soldiers. They moved slow-ately staged "Temple of the fun of the fair around a purely Australian pageant. ly around the clock—the Beauty" was being exhibitthe side-shows, and a huge It is claimed for the Easter hour hand men taking halfed.

Enjoy

Evacuates

throng, packed tightly Show that, apart from being an hour to complete one re- One day, a jam occurred a quarter of the way down

A general view of the Showground

As the hour hand reached the hall, and many of the brilliant cavalcade of the secondary industries, it is the different hours, the flag crowd pushed their way of the country represented back to the door. A perswas lifted and the police piring constable tried to In the early days—way Daily there was a long band and choir sang the hold us back, shouting desback in the 1840's-agricul-programme of ring events, national song of that coun-pairingly, "I'm sorry, but I tural shows or fairs were wood-chopping and an Em- try. When seven o'clock cannot let you back. You held at Parramatta, just pire pageant. Every even- was reached, the British flag must go forward." Women ing there was also a rodeo was raised and the commen-cried out, "You must let us in which men from the out- tator spoke of Hongkong out. We will faint."

By 1869, the influence of back threw steers with their "where the British men, With scores of people Sydney asserted itself, and stranger in anadeller to be been and girls parted from their loved backing up trying to push that year a show was held clung incredibly to buck- ones, are holding high the their way out, the position began to look desperate

> Popular Feature Show official decided to The wood-chopping com-ignore the regulations and petitions were among the open another door to let the most popular features of the surplus people out.

> Show, and proved of great There were so many exinterest to Hongkong visi-hibits in the various halls that I find it difficult to re-

Every day, the ring of the member them all in detail. Since our arrival from patriotic tableau, was staged axe could be heard as it cut There were pyramids of Hongkong last year, we by members of the police its way through scores of fruit in the Agricultural evacuates have been told force. Each of the hour 10-inch logs. Stalwarts from Hall; a fine exhibition of much about Sydney's annual figures on the gigantic clock the big timber country were pigeons; poultry entries; show. We were told that was outlined by police in in action, chopping huge dogs of all shapes, sizes and one Royal Show looked very blue uniforms and police logs, sawing gigantic limbs breeds in the dog ring and and performing miracles of magnificent blooms in the balanced dexterity as they Horticultural Hall. Children's Mecca

above the ground. Back--The sideshows too, with America their popple of steam orwoodsmen from have described the tree-felling contests at the Sydney men, were popular with of axemanship they have

Show as the greatest tests thousands of visitors. There was the thinnest man in the ever witnessed. world; a 42-stone girl; the Every afternoon in the "Missing Link"; Ubangi the main arena, a grand parade dwarf and Boris the big of the finest cattle and man. There was also a horses in Australia held the gentleman whose secret ray N idiotic conversation breaks "Don't you believe it," says interest of many thousands suspended frying pans in who crowded the stands and the air and cooked eggs in

"You know what?" says the fences. This parade is ac-them. A rival showman been out in the wilds, learning Man from Leicester. "If it come knowledged as the greatest offered to suspend his assistfeller Oi know, a feller called spectacle of its kind in the ant in space without the The idea is, to emulate the Brummy Joe, Prime Minister, world. Led by a cavalcade use of a ray and without serpent, and get along on the jus for the toime being of standard-bearers, the proposing to fry eggs on points of one's ribs. One pro- Brummy Joe's a terror. It took cattle and horses moved him. around the arena in a seem-

> were broadcast through dozens of loud-

"They could make an arrange- midst of some such descrip- that day at the show. "'Itler wouldn't fight," says the call for Mrs X to proceed "E'd 'ave to," says the Kid from immediately to the lost chilner for her nephew.

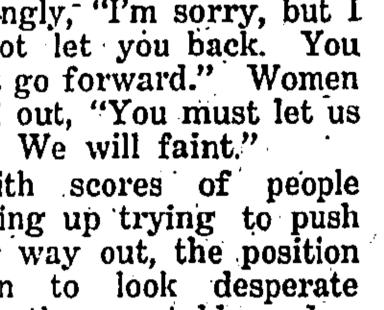
"Proper rough-'ouse," says the throughout the Show was lift it." "Bilmy, so we are!" says Widnes, people to fresh air. was from Hongkong.

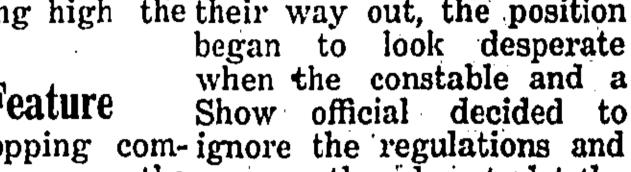
"Tommy Farr'd be better ingly endless procession, with the traditional childwhile the sun shone on their ren's day, which was greatly enjoyed by many thousands. The parade and the ring of boys and girls who swarmed to all parts of the "Nah, it couldn't be done," speakers to the thousands children. Many Hongkong of people crowded in the Easter holidays from school, stands. Occasionally, in the had the time of their lives

Many exhibitors and stand-holders sold out their dren's tent in order to pick products cheaply during the we find ourselves talking un- "Itler'd fight dirty," says the Lad. up her wandering tribe, or last day of the Show. Women "So would Brummy Joe," insists an S.O.S. would be broadcast scrambled for vegetables and "My old woman," says the Leicester. "'E carries a foot o' lead from somebody's aunt who preserves as the district exwas still waiting at the cor-hibits were sold, and one bevy of small boys attempted to carry away a huge pumpkin offered to them by

Every exhibition hall an exhibitor "if they could

packed uncomfortably day. All in all, it was certainly "It'd be just like a war," says the lafter day. Frequently wo the greatest show on earth. men had to be assisted and one which will be long press of remembered by everybody, The especially the evacuates





## WHAINVASION WOULD BE LIKE

General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army, gave his impression recently of what Hitler's threatened invasion of Britain would be like.

He dispelled popular notions that it would be a mere twoafter swift victory. His forecast was of enemy troops making many isolated feints to prepare for mass attack elsewhere, and day affair, with the business of the nation continuing "as usual" of large areas left undisturbed by all forms of warfare except air raids.

In my opinion (he said) invasion is Hitler's only chance of winning. If he is going to try it, I think he will do so before

would have been last autumn. It is an appalling task. If all people keep their heads—as I feel sure they will-Hitler cannot win. There is perhaps a wrong idea in

the minds of many people in Britain on what invasion will mean. People think in terms of everyone

going to meet the attack, and of a normal activities coming to an end for a couple of days, after which the threat will be over. Many Feints

But invasion is not a matter that band leader. will involve the whole population. It will probably consist of feints at some points, followed by a strong attack at others.

The rest of the country will be brondcast. comparatively peaceful except for milked and the other animals look-

wearing British uniforms or in civi- shows. iran clothes.

But I know of no proved example of German parachute troops coming down in Dutch or Belgian unlforms during their invasion of those £100,000 venture. Short, dapper,

many difficulties. Tanks and more tanks are the tion name. answer to the threat of invasion. I am happy to say that those tanks are coming along very well.

Took A Chance The Army has trained hard during the winter. I took a chance then by bringing men away from the beaches so that they could undergo other forms of training. The result had been a steady building up of strength all the time.

It can also be said that the Home Guard has come on amazingly. I recently that the Minister of never expected them to stick it as Information had forbidden him they have done. They are splendid to broadcast. fellows and I have every faith in

### Germans Seize The Co-Ops

co-operative societies will be given to German ex-Servicemen after the war, it is announced in Berlin.

The Nazis are offering this buit to grumbling soldiers and Party members.

A decree has been issued transferring the property of Co-ops to the German Labour Front as a first step. One of Hitler's main pledges to the shopkeepers before he selzed power is thus to be fulfilled after a delay of more than eight years.
He had promised the suppres-

sion of co-operative societies and stores, but instead he maintained them under Nazl supervision.

Thousands of the Nazi "Old Guard" were given jobs in the societies, but millions of private shopkeepers never forgave Hitler for failing to keep his

### Dummy Rifles In Tomb

Rumours that a secret arsenal had been discovered in a stone tomb in a Salisbury churchyard were soon dispel-

town after police had been soon investigating the tomb at night. Rifles were in fact found—but they troops guarding interned aliens while were of the wooden theatrical type journeying in the liner to Australia. and quite useless.

into a report that children had been punishment to the guilty, the Minis. the metal needed for defence inplaying with rifles in the churchyard. ter replied: It is thought that the dummy rifles were thrust into the tomb for cheap facts. Preliminary investigations are metals have been mentioned as texts.

## Raid Kills Any attempt at it now will be four times more difficult than it Snake Hips' Johnson

Two well-known West End figures have been killed in recent bombing of London-M. Martinus Poulsen, owner of the Cafe de Paris and Cafe Anglais, and Ken ("Snake Hips") Johnson. 25-year-old coloured dance

Ken Johnson had for nearly two years been well known for his "hot music" band and had

M. Poulsen, who was 50, was from bombing. Wherever possible people Denmark and began his career in will have to carry on with their London washing a Bloomsbury lobs. Cows, for instance, must be boarding house steps for 5s, a week. Then he entered the restaurant

business, rose to become famous as a The Germans may seek to create food and entertainment expert. confusion by giving the impression Once, in 19 months, along with partthat they are using parachute troops ners, he spent £100,000 on cafe floor Known as "Martin"

At one time M. Poulsen shared ownership of London cafes worth £300,000. His Cafe de Paris was a Such a procedure is fraught, with Martin to millionaires, royal guests ponded. at his cafes called him by his Chris-

### Forbidden To Broadcast

Lord Ponsonby's Case

Lord Ponsonby, who is a pacifist, disclosed in the Lords

He had previously made a sharp at trying it out." attack on Sir Robert Vansittart, the now published in pamphlet form. He declared that Sir Robert's indictment of a whole nation over hundreds of years, supported by in- again when you are 12." accurate arguments, weakened our case against the Nazis and was likely Retail shops of the German to rally Germans again to the leader who was such an unfortunate influence for them.

# Odd Job Boy

of-13-walked-into-a-ship-chand-reading. ler's shop in Bute Docks, Cardiff, and asked to be taken on to do odd jobs.

After saving every penny for sixteen years he was able to start in business on his own account as o ship's store merchant.

making a large fortune as a ship- told a reporter. owner and shipbuilder. A few weeks ago he died, aged 79, nationally known as Sir William

### Dunera Inquiry In Camera

Captain Margesson, War Minister, rejected a suggestion in the Commons recently that the Dunera court of Inquiry These rumours flew round the should be held in public.

. The inquiry was ordered following allegations about the behaviour of Asked if the court would deal with The police were merely inquiring reparation to the victims as well as lum ice trays as a means of saving

in progress."

Insist on



IN U. S. FOR STUDY—Bullet-riddled German Messerschmitt 110 fighting plane arrives in Los Angeles for inspection and study at Vultee aircraft plant. Plane was shot down over England. Vultoe officials said four American makes of planes were as good as or botter than this one.

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made phonograph record.

At present the only resource left ] to a penniless debtor is to go bank-

enforce a settlement.

by debts.

# RAULU

While bombs crashed outside a Cardiff cinema ringed by fires recently a child's voice, piping high amid the din, held 600 cinemagoers spellbound.

It said: "Let me sing." The buzz of conversation ceased as the treble notes of 10-year-old Sheila Phillips rang out, inspiring calm and confidence.

While the Blitz was at its height the cinema manager had played gramophone records and led community singing. Then he called for a singer. It was Martinus Poulsen was known as then that little Sheila res-"How that little girl led them was

just wonderful," said the manager. Sheila, a pretty, flaxen-haired child, said: "Was I frightened? Not ine. Never had time for it. I just jumped at the chance of singing. First Chance You see, I always wanted to be a

star. My favourite is Deanna Durbin. When I go to the pictures and the British Government. see her films, I sing with her. "I could hear the bombs crash-

ing, but I had to remember my words. I saug 'Never Break a Promise.' Munmy taught it me businesses-who are hampered on the plane. "This is the first chance I have had

Shella is hoping to go on the films. up against the debtors with the reviser, for his broadcasts on Germany, a talent spotter attended a Cardiff the end of the war. cinema and invited songs. "But I'm afraid you're too young at ten, Sheila," he told her.

### British Troops Like **Thrillers** duced or abolished altogether.

British troops on every front Sixty-six years ago a poor boy like to spend their spare time

Thrillers are the greatest favourites, but Service men like man, finds typing slow and tedious break the local medical officer of serious literature, too, Major but has temporarily found a solution health advised girls in the area not Donovan Jackson who controls to his problem Donovan Jackson, who controls to his problem. the distribution of books from the Services Central Book De-In a few more years he was pot, Handel Street, Bloomsbury,

"There is a considerable demand theme a passing grade, but wants no it. for biography, travel books and more such practices. | memoirs.''

have been sent out, besides 3,000,000 this?" magazines.

Books may be handed over the counters of Post Offices in England to be sent free to the central depot.

### Even Refrigerators Give For Defence

The prosaic family refrigerator is going to be called upon to do its part for the U.S. defence programme. The Office of Production Manage-

substitutes.

# Scholarship Scheme

A huge post-war scholarship

This was revealed in the House of Commons recently by the President of the Board of Education, Mr Herwald Ramsbotham, in an answer to a question by Mr John Parker, Labour member for Romford.

encouragement to education in the Services the Board of Education men who have been hit by the should prepare and announce a war to carry on is to be intro-scheme for 5,000 scholarships.

These would be made available to all ranks after the war at universities and technical colleges, and Purpose of the Bill is to re- would cover board, lodging, and lieve people-particularly small maintenance.

Considering Plans

Mr Ramsbotham replied that foilowing consultations with Mr Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Port-At present there is a moratorium folio, he was appointing an interdepartmental committee to consider Government's chief diplomatic ad- Recently she slepped forward when sult that many are actually dreading persons, both men and women, who have served in the armed or civil defence forces to obtain further The Government's measure will set education or training.

# **Epidemic**

.epidemic\_of\_diphtheria\_in\_a soldiers' camp.

Leon A. Danco, Jr., Harvard fresh-

He presented a required 2,000in question, told the Tavistock Urban District Council that "kissing is the best way of catching diphstructor, said he would give the

# Post-War

scheme for members of the Forces and Civil Defence Services, both men and women, is being favourably examined by the Government.

Mr Parker suggested that to afford

duced almost immediately by

up special conciliation machinery to It is likely that the scheme will not

assist creditors and debtors to reach be limited to 5,000 and that it will be an amicable settlement of their a much more comprehensive scheme · affairs. Failing agreement the mat- than that which followed the last ter will be dealt with by the ordinary war.

# **Kiss Starts**

A girl's kiss has caused an

To prevent the spread of the out-Mr T. D. Allen-Price, the doctor

But he wanted to be human about

"You can't expect any girl to stop "For one thing," commented Mr kissing," he told a reporter. "The Since the depot began working 14 Simpson, "how can you correct spell- close contact' spreading of germs months ago, over 5,000,000 books ing and punctuation in a theme like can be checked by sucking suitable

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subjugated peoples is graphically illustrated in the recent exhibition in the Princeton University Library of books which have ment plans to ask all refrigerator been put on the proscribed list by the Nazi authorities and ordermanufacturers to eliminate alumin- ed to be withdrawn from sale in Occupied France. Most of the volumes were drawn from the fields of history,

civics, geography, and politics, particularly books on Communism. "The first thing is to get to the Trays of glass, plastics and other Also included were many children's books, primers and language A French translation of Hit-1

ler's "Mein Kampf" was on the list and is explained by the fact the book is intended for the use of German readers and not | for subjugated peoples.

forbldden to read. The biography of President Roose- account of the activities of a military velt by Emil Ludwig is proscribed, surgeon, by Georges Duhamel, and

"All Quiet" Banned Works which discourage the the of war as a method of attaining social change are among those that the French people are



Baum, and H. G. Wells.

store - - and why I buy all my hats there."

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### Teams Limbering-Up League

### Tulsa Trample Chung Hwa Youngsters Underfoot: R. Engineers Trounced

(By "Ball Fan")

Continuing their spring training, limbering up sessions, local baseball teams dished up two more preseason exhibition games over the week-end in heatperspiring weather at the sun baked sand dunes of the Caroline Hill ball park, as ball fans throughout the Colony continue to dope out the chances of each team this season in real hot stove fashion.

Maroons went down to their second straight southern training defeat as Tulsa's mighty T rode roughshod home on a 12-4 "heh heh" win. The local Chinese "Connie Mack" had a gang of youngsters out there just up from the sandlots, who were taking in their first game under the big tent, and they showed a clear degree of back yard ball and inexperience in their peppery efforts to retain a spot on the Chinese major league team this year.

MIAKING a force shattering lead in the first two frames, Uncle Sam's hard-hitting sailors found a loop-hole in the offerings of Chinese hurler Al Lau to connect for thirteen solid safeties with successive crashing homeruns by slugger Maxwell and shortstop Al Simmons featuring a 5th inning two run scoring attack.

Playing in torrid tropical heat which had the ball players and fans sweating to the core, the brand of ball dished up by both teams had a "weary-labelled" tag marked all over it, with a few of the diamond artists stripping to the waist or relief from the intense humidity.

Tulsa's starting moundsman "Mac" MacLanahan opened up in highly confident style, but weakened terribly in the 3rd canto to walk; six Chinese Maroons who only garnered two runs in this generous free pass melee. Relief hurler Strickland tossed a steady game the next four frames to hold the Chinese to one solitary blow....

and veteran stars of last year's tank of Honolulu. veterans appear to be rounding underwater breast stroke. out rapidly into mid-season form and coach "Connie Mack" Leung is banking heavily on these two outfield gems to be standout stars

this year, Second string tosser Bill Chang, coming up to the slab in the 6th canto was greeted with a shower of basehits-including a sizzling double by Pete Petersen. Four Tulsa tallies dented the old platter in this frame as the mighty T rode home with their third straight spring training triumph.

THUN Ruttonjee's H.B. Brew--ers-sparked-off—their-season's campaign with a big 10-1 opening exhibition victory over the Royal Engineers.

mound effort of the current year. Winnipeg, after a routine night flight, school and college and brought with slab artist Dave Leonard cashed in the died in hospital several hours them to the Golden Gate team keen-later.

Winnipeg, after a routine inglification sensor and conege and co measly bingles, "Hot tamale" Dave's fireball had the Engineers in a guessing mood as he sent out six via the Wesley was prominent in rugger and

2nd stanza when Baby Abbas boxing champion at the university the first tally on a wild throw to schools in London. first by Sapper moundsman Sars- | An aunt, Mrs S. Sair, lives at

The Leonardmen added three more runs in the next frame with A. K. Omari Showboat Ali and Jindoo Hussain cruising home on a single and two errors after Tarzan Ismail

single by Vic' Foley who stole second, Cup at Happy Valley Golf Course durtook third on a passed ball and rushed home on an overthrow.

more markers in the 4th inning and finances for their ambulance corps finished off with a two run attack in the 6th when Charlie Manager is about the finished to state decree in the finished the season with an average Grimsby v. Barnsley.

The 6th when Charlie Manager is the finished the season with an average Grimsby v. Barnsley.

The 6th when Charlie Manager is the finished the season with an average Grimsby v. Barnsley. the 6th when Charlle Manson opened up with a single followed by A. to end a high-scoring brewery win.



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### Weekend Stars

Al Simmons and Maxwell, Tulsa —Former led a terrific Tulsa power clouding attack with a prodigious homer, double and single to drive in six tallies with a spectacular hickory-wielding perforance; latter also figured in the devastating attack with a circuit clout and single besides pilfering three bags and coming home with three runs.

Dave Leonard and Baby Abbas. H.B. Beer-The old bam surprised his most ardent supporters by hurling a steady game to set the Engineers down with five measly bingles and a lone tally, striking out six Sappers in the rout; latter's run in the second frame started their run scoring splurge.

### U.S. National **Breast-stroke** Record Broken

She covered the distance in 3:07.8 3, and Flint C. L. 3, P. F. Choy and Forrest Loong, minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the Chung Hwa's steady outfield duo record set in 1940 by Fujiko Katsu-

brilliant fly-shagging displays out the difficult "flying fish" stroke, in L clubs in the Middle West and there in the sand pastures, to nip which the arms are brought out of the Eastern States is unknown, but in the well-known bud, many the water in a double overhand out in the San Francisco Bay region Tulsa scoring threats. The two fashion, instead of the orthodox the cosmopolitan side of the game is

### 'Spurs Player Killed In Flying Accident

Wesley, 27, fatally injured in a British parentage. flying accident near the Royal Air The president (and most consistent

He was fatally injured early Friday when he made a forced fornians-V. Welsh, W. and R. Mullanding near 'No. 33 Service grew, K. Dorking, and W. Strei-all Hurling classy ball in his first Training School, 100 miles west of of whom played baseball in high

London Graduate

A graduate of London University, as an amateur boxer during his The beer kings opened up in the college years. He was heavyweight singled to centre, stole second and seven years ago. Prior to the war third, and crossed the platter with he taught languages in intermediate

North Battleford

### Adamson Cup Golf

ling the week-end.

ble to right drove in his two mates the Association.

In their initial ball playing appearance of the season at the training section of the Caroline Hill! sand dunes, H.B.'s beermen seem to have a pennant aspiring lineup that has real classy hitting power with plenty of experience and ball sense out there on the diamond, and should start as one of the faaround in the near future.

D highly successful climax, the team. annual softball dinner dance held It may seem strange to stress the over the week-end in the Rose Room fact that so many American-born of the Peninsula Hotel went off with- boys are doing so well in cricket out a hitch as a gala crowd of soft- and the only reason for doing so is ball players and gashouse fans made because many Americans on viewing merry to the sweet tunes of Art a cricket match for the first time Carneiro and his tie toe rhythm always remark that it is much too

makers. Addressing the large gathering from a well-defined spot at the "mike," President lidefonso gave a brief but clear review of softball doings during the past year, and thanked players, managers and all connected with the game for their fine efforts in bringing softball to its present pinnacle in the

realm of local sport. Prizes were distributed by Mrs Li He was at bat 25 times and scored George Bones (The Olympic Club) American alghters could keep their Kwok-ying and Mrs Dhun Ruttonjee, an aggregate of 899 runs for an 106 retired . . and J. Layne of the purses, while the British boys would and the large gathering made "heh average of 85.98 per innings. As he West Indies team in the Massa- donate their shares to the British



Bill Chang (Chung Hwa catcher) dropped the ball and Tulsa scored one as seen in the picture.-Ming Yuen.

### Cricket In America Firmly Established

Figures For 1940 Season

SAN FRANCISCO.—Cricket in the United States has the heavy clouting Brewers on gone along in such an unobtrusive manner since its introduction in 1751 that it is not generally known that it is \* played each summer from Boston to San Diego and from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

> According to the Illinois Cric- | \* ket Annual, there are nearly 100 clubs competing for various Association or League hondurs each

New York State leads with 32 clubs (divided into four competitive BUFFALO, N.Y., May 2 (Reuter) groups); California is next with 20 -Little Patty Aspinall, known as (10 in the Northern California "The Minnow with the Flying Cricket Association and 10 in the Fish Style," smashed the National Southern California Griffith Park Women's 220-yard breast stroke A.). Then comes the Massachusetts record at the age of 14 at the State C. L. with 11, Illinois C. A. 10, Women's Senior Amateur Athletic New Jersey C. L. 7, Philadelphia Union Swimming Championships C. A. 5, Rhode Island and Central Massachusetts C. L. 4, Missouri C. A.

Cosmopolitan Composition

heated season, came through with Patty swam the whole way using THE personal composition of the illustrated by the make-up of some of the teams.

> The captain of the cricket team of the Olympic Club (Ray Ockernal) is from Adelaide (Australia); J. M. Anderson was born in Honolulu; C. E. and C. T. Carlen, P. J. Coleman, S. R. Farley, W. S. Kennedy; and A. S. C. Hulton in England; F. W. and Maurice Wolohan, George Bones CARBERRY, Man., April 7 (UP). Harry Hughes, D. J. MacDaniel, and

Force training school here, was a batsman) of the Golden Gate clubprominent college athlete and be- J. M. Kealy-is from Ireland; C. fore the war a member of the McMorine (secretary and leading famous Toltenham Hotspurs soccer bowler) and W. Cutler from Eng-

> Then there is a group of Calipetitive spirit.

. Test Standard

THE baseball experience has roved to be especially valuable In the matter of fielding and it is no exaggeration to say that one can see fielding in some of the games of the Northern California C. A. that would not be surpassed in a test match between England and Australia.

High Scorers

was tagged out at second.

The Royal Engineers checked in with their lone tally in the 3rd on a line May competition of the Adamson

J. M. Thomson 77-9=68, and M. A. SOME of the American-born boys were among the high scorers of the May competition of the Adamson the U.S.A. for the 1940 season. were among the high scorers of Reading v. Brentford, George Bones of The Olympic Club scored 106 retired against Sacramento and Jerry Wolohan of same team had a high score of 76 and

> Another, Bill Wright of the Huddersfield v. Bury; Tranmere Venice Club of Los Angeles, played Rovers v. Chester. an innings against Santa Barbara that would have won him the cheers of cricket fans the world over. Out of a total of 72-runs he scored 60 of them in sixes.

During the season he batted 29 times for a total of 650 runs; his COMBINED COUNTIES CUP FINAL voured nines when the season rolls highest score was 94; and his average 22.41 per innings. V. Welsh's 71 was the highest score for the League-PRINGING a grand ball season to a Cup-winning Golden Gate Club

tame and slow for the youth of this

Centuries:

AT least four players in various In parts of the United States reached the covoted century with secre for the season being that of able man to this team.

heh" until the early hours of the also took 111 wickets at an average chusetts C. L. ran up a score of 102 funds. In addition a portion of the of 5,83 runs per wicket it is cary to not out.

## Don Bradman Recommended For

Discharge From Army

SYDNEY. May 2.-Lieut Don Bradman, famous cricfor discharge from the army he has suffered from fibrositis in the back muscles.

### MASS HORSE RACING

10,000 Prepared For Russian Competitions

MOSCOW, April 80 (Tass) .-The spring season has commenced at hippodromes in the southern districts of the U.S.S.R. Hundreds on thoroughbreds have been assembled for the Moscow, Lvov, Tashkent, Pyatigorsk and other hippodromes, and 10,000 collective form trotters and racehorses have been assigned for this year's competitions. The All-Union trotting championship will be held at the Odessa hippodrome.

The All-Union derby for racehorse and trotters and traditional contests for the All-Union summer prizes for 4-year racehorses and 3-year-old trotters will be for the first time held in Moscow as well as the U.S.S.R. prize of race-horses on 6.400 metres distance and saddle horses on 4,000 metres. 235 draught horses will participate in the racing contests.

### PEAKNESS STAKES WINNER TAKES KENTUCKY DERBY

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).—Mr Warren Wright's | | 切 Whirlaway, winner of the Ken- [] [] tucky Derby the previous weekend, won the valuable Peakness Stakes at the Pimlico Course, Baltimore, by beating King Cole by five lengths, with Our Boots, two lengths behind, third.

Whirlaway is the son of Blenheim, the English Derby winner of 1930. Ridden by Eddie Arcaro, Whirlaway covered the Pimlico course of nine furlongs in one minute 5846 seconds.

### Electric R.C. Bowls Rinks

The following rinks have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in a Lawn Bowls Leaketer, has been recommended sue match against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, 3.30 p.m.: W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, for health reasons. Recently J. F. Barron and L. de Rome. R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, A. G. Gardner and A. F. Paul. A. P. Tarbuck, J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan and J. K. Sloan. **}\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** 

Reserve, W. Stonehouse.

### Anglo-American Boxing Bouts For War Funds

Mike Jacobs Adopts British Proposal

NEW YORK, (UP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs is Seineke in South Africa; and Jerry trying to arrange a series of six war bouts in six United States' cities between the best United States -Leading Aircrastman David M. P. J. Peterson are American-born of and British professional fighters for the benefit of the British Red Cross and Canteen Service.

### Home Soccer Fixtures For The Week-end

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The following are the Home soccer fixtures for the coming Saturday:

LONDON CUP Arsenal v. West Ham.

SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE Portsmouth v. Aldershot.

HAMPSHIRE CUP SEMI-FINAL Queens Park Rangers v. Watford:

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

CUNTHORPE CUP

CHESHIRE COUNTY BOWL REGIONAL MATCHES

Mansfield v. Doneaster Rovers: Stoke City v. Chesterfield. Middlesbrough v. Leeds United.

LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL Manchester United v. Burnley. OTHER MATCHES

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL REPLAY (AT GLASGOW) Hearts v. Rangers. CHARITY CUP FIRST ROUND

Walsall v. Aston Villa.

Partick Thistle v. Clyde.

140 made by Stanley Jones of the A. Tindall of the Hyde Pork team Patterson of Scotland meeting Little Venice Club of Los Angeles. in Chicago scored 114 not out . . . Dado.

-Cables were sent to London asking if six suggested British pugilists could dobtain furloughs for a team trip to the United States. It is believed that the furloughs can be obtained because the proposal of the war matches originated in England.

Jacobs said he was eager to promote these bouts in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. He was confident they would draw big gates and make robust contributions to the British Red Cross and Canteen funds. Rival Organisation

Cardiff City v. West Bromwich TACK Kearns, former manager, of Albion; Crystal Palace v. Southend; of Jack Dempsey, subsequently Fulham v. Millwall; Leicester v. Tot- announced that he has formed an tenham; Northampton v. Chelsea; organization to promote boxing shows throughout the country for the benefit of the British-American Ambulance Corps.

In addition to staging his own shows at strategic locations available to men in training camps and to those active in defence projects, Kearns will cooperate with other Blackpool v. Preston North End; promoters in providing cards and Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester finances for their ambulance corps corps, he said.

Of British Origin GROUP of prominent British sportsmen originated the idea Jacobs announced. They wrote to Nat Fleischer of New York, editor of "The Ring" magazine, asking him to contact Promoter Jacobs regarding possibilities of his staging the bouts. Jacobs was delighted with the proposal.

The British team would include Tommy Forr, who gave Louis a hard 15-round fight back in 1937, and five current British champions; Len Harvey, heavyweight; Jock McAvoy, middleweight; Ernie Roderick, welterweight; Eric Boon, lightweight, and Jackie Patterson. flyweight.

In addition to the Louis-Farr match; another heavyweight encounter would pair Harvey and either Lou Nova or Maxle Baer. McAvoy could tangle with either of our middleweight' champions, Ken' Overlin and Tony Zale.

Roderick could engage Welter champ Fritzie Zivic; Boon square off against the lightweight king, Law the highest (known) individual understand that he is a very valu- Jenkins, and the world flyweight title dispute could be finally settled by

profits also would go to the funds

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH-



## Chamber Commerce Review of Colony Trade

Difficulties in getting imports owing to the scarcity of ships and restrictions were mentioned by Mr J. K. Boussield, Chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr Bousfield also spoke of the increasing importance of the local industries, particularly shipbuilding, cement making and sugar refining, and said that in spite of all the difficulties, the commerce of the Colony had kept up remarkably well during the year under review.

The Hon. Mr Stanley H. Dodwell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, with Mr G. Miskin as Vice-Chairman.

expect me on this occasion to review Home. the course of the War. We in Hongour friends at Home.

nest of the British Empire.

The chief problem with which we if possible, to starve the people of is to be followed automatically by general average for all groups would on the roundahoute the British Isles. We have heard, cancellation of the contract between show a smaller percentage increase there I would like with immense relief, the news that buyer and seller. It has been than the figure of 35.39 per cent. on words on the increasing importance Middle and Far East to the potentialiunder the Lend and Lease Plan.

United Kingdom and other parts of the Produce Brokers' revised con- been put, and those concerned are to the Empire, effected by means of tract. import licences and quotas. The powers of the various Controllers and the availability of shipping. Troubles of Merchants

granted,-or-a-quota-has-been fixed, Colony's imports and exports. How- Hongkong-manufactured goods their troubles, sometimes, have only ever, it must not be forgotten that, Great Britain. to a minimum—has decided are de-should like to take this opportunity our prospects for the current year, probably no less than 65 per cent.

events, though the defence pre- all concerned, but such troubles have the percentage increase or decrease parations going on all around us, and to be taker in good part as an in- in the total tonnage of that trade. the strong reinforcement of evitable accompaniment of the life Therefore, to obtain a comparison Singapore, are a reminder that we and death struggle in which the between 1939 and 1940 tonnages we may at any moment become involved. British Empire is now engaged. The should step up the value of the 1939 If we are, I hope we shall bear Chamber of Commerce has been figures by the average increase in curselves under fire as manfully as actively occupied throughout the year cost between the two years. In in doing all it can to smooth out these terms of 1940 values, we thus arrive Meanwhile, we can only struggle difficulties. In the rubber foot- at a figure of £93.8 millions sterling on, under conditions of ever- wear industry the Chamber has or- for 1939 trade as against £85.1 milincreasing difficulty, to keep the ganised a distribution of the limited lions sterling for 1940. From this trade of the Colony going and so freight space available; based on the is would appear that 1940 suffered a fulfil our responsibilities towards the quantity which each firm is licensed tonnage loss of 9.275 per cent. as maintenance of this important out- to import in proportion to the total compared with the previous year. quantity covered by all the licenecs. In so far as revocation of import are faced is, of course, the shortage licences' affects China produce, the

Licensing Departments are subject to commerce of the Colony kept up re- our trade and, indeed, since this one over-mastering consideration-- markably well during 1940, as will be address was prepared, news of furseen from the figures which are given ther shipping restrictions has come

Commerce Well Up

of suggesting that this point might be remedied when peaceful condi-

Meantime, however, some very interesting figures for wholesale prices, covering 1939 and 1940, were released for publication by the Import and Export Department last month. The average increase in price during 1940 over 1939 was largest in the mineral group, with an increase of 44.82 per cent; and smallest in the foodstuff group-29.58 per cent. The average increase for all commodities works out at Mr Bousfield said: You will not finitely required by the people at | 35.39 per cent. Had prices remained stationary, the increase or decrease in These obstacles to the shipment of the total value of the trade of the kong are far from the centre of completed goods involve losses for Colony would accurately represent

Price of Foodstuffs However, as foodstuffs formed the campaign against the mercantile tion of London recently issued a during 1940, and as this group underthe President of the United States necessary to point out that—as far which I have worked, and this in of our local industry. The old- ties of Hongkong, and we all hope has instituted a patrol of the Atlantic, as Far Eastern merchants are con- lurn would mean that the decrease established industries of shipbuilding that one result of that Conference 2,000 miles from east to west, and cerned—this is no solution because in tonnage is even less than 0.27 per and repairing, cement making and will be to accelerate the growth of from the Arctic to the Antarctic exporters have to meet contractual cent. But even on the basis of this sugar refining all show increased our productivity. It is possible that, regions, in order to ensure that Bri- obligations to suppliers. At the sug- latter figure it is surprising that the activity, but it is rather to the growth in restrospect, the period covered by tain "gets the tools to finish the job," gestion of this Chamber, the British Colony was so little affected during of the more recently established in the present war will be looked on which the United States is supplying Chambers of Commerce in China 1940 by the world shortage of ship- dustries that I refer, and I would as having done more to put the innder the Lend and Lease Plan. have made telegraphic representations on the more economic use to figures given on page 60 of the dustry of this Colony on its feet figures given on page 60 of the than any other like period of time. from limitation of imports into the been advised not to do business on which available bottoms must have Chamber's Report. be congratulated. Unfortunately, fear that 1941 must inevitably see a In spite of all these difficulties, the further shrinkage in the volume of

Miss Constance Low (French Convent) receiving the prize for the Senior Girls 400 Metres Relay Race from the Hon, Mr M. K. Lo at the Hongkong Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill on Sunday .--Sun Ying Ming Studio.

of ships resulting from a ruthless General Produce Brokers' Associa- largest individual item of import Colony has shown in meeting chang- made articles, whereas the amount cd conditions will. I trust, help us sticking with the Colony on account marine by which the enemy seeks revised contract which provides that went the smallest increase in price, to make up on the swings at least of its entrepot trade is probably not

Increase in Export Value

of the goods listed therein has in- source in directing the labour of this creased from a little under .\$35 | Colony into new channels and so millions in 1939 to over \$51 millions | make up for what we hope will be in 1940—an increase of 40.98 per cent.: and this in splte of quotas, on page 59 of the Chamber's Report. to hand which will result—at least export licences and other impedi-Merchants and manufacturers find These show quite a substantial in- for the time being—in the almost ments. Admittedly this total is small that when an import licence has been crease in the combined value of the complete cessation of the export of in comparison with the combined imnort and export figure of \$1,374.5 millions, but it will be realised how just begun. Under changed cir- ewing to higher prices for all com- Nevertheless, I am not one of important a place in the life of the cumstances, the import licence may modities in 1940, this increase in the those pessimists who, whilst admit- community local manufactures have be suspended or cancelled, or the value of our trade is almost certainly ting that conditions have kept up now taken when it is remembered shipping space available may be accompanied by some shrinkege in surprisingly well in the past, forecast that the amount which "sticks" with quite insufficient to carry the goods volume. Unfortunately, the Govern- that evil times are just around the the Colony, i.e. the difference bewhich the Board of Trade—notwith- ment Statistical Department does corner. It would be foolish to in- tween the import value of the raw standing the need to reduce imports not publish tonnage figures, and I dulge in wishful thinking concerning materials and the export price, is

but the adaptability which the on the average in the case of locally-The Delhi Conference has opened

Here I would like to say a few the eyes of a good many in the However, if we are to achieve this enviable goal the local manufacturers You will see that the export value | will have to show their usual rethe temporary loss of the United

ingdom market. Harbour Development

Sir David Owen's report on the tions as soon as practicable. If this per cent. of 1938. can be done, and legislation is avoided which might make us unable to compete with manufacturers in China, I think the Colony can confidently look forward to greatly increased prosperity when the political horizons have cleared.

Sir David Owen's report, to which alluded just now, has been publish- of the Canton Customs House on ed so recently that I do not propose April 20, 1940. Mr Lin said: to refer to it at length, pending full consideration by the appropriate previous lists of restricted exports Sub-Committees of the Chamber. It is clearly a valuable and most instructive document, the product of wide knowledge and experience. The report should help the whole Colony to take long views in the development of its most valuable

Canton who for another year have all listened with great interest to sociation (Shoot in aid of the British Red suffered-by force of circumstances beyond their control—the almost complete loss of their trade. A year ago there were hopes of the resay that these have not yet materialised.

We are all glad that His Excellency the Governor has returned to the Colony recovered in health, and tained to face the strenuous duties best to maintain with as much trust that his strength may be mainwhich each day and hour bring to cheerful optimism as we can comhim in these times of stress. I am sure you will wish me also to express our appreciation of the services rendered to the Colony by General Norton during his term as Acting-

The motion before the meeting includes the adoption of the accounts of the Chamber. These call for no, comment beyond the fact that the balance is on the right side and the membership continues to grow. Extension of the demand by Governments the world over for certificates of origin has led to further increase in fees from source of income.

Tribute to Staff

can think of nothing which more particularly as for the most part accurately describes Mr Key—has Empire materials are used in these

Canton Slowly Achieving Pre-War Trade Turnover

CANTON, May 6.—The quarantine restrictions; imposed on in-coming ships from Hongkong and Macao to stay for 48 hours at the quarantine anchorage below Macao Forts, continue. The fact that the virulent type of Cholera in Hongkong has abated, is noted here; but so long as the incidence of even a few cases continues in Hongkong or Macao, restrictions will continue.

Both the S. S. Fatshan and M. V. Shiragone Maru maintain their week-ly and bi-weekly schedules, while the Kaisyu Maru, Wang Ying Maru and Shing Cheong maintain the Macao run.

Services to Shanghai, Formosa, Japan, Indo-China and Thailand conthe old one will be constructed soon at Shekwaitong, Canton terminus of the Canton-Samshul Railway (opposite the western extremity of The Consolidated Tax is collected by the Canton Customs and remitted Shameen across the river).

Tsengshing is under water and Duwing April 1940, the collection of soveral sections in the northern sector are washed away. There is hardly in November 1940, it increased to CN\$1,400,000 and in January, 1941, Protection Committee has been constablished. established. have been established in Sinchuen, "Customs Gold Unit" on which all Shekhsal and Shektan, and a number duties are fixed and collected, was

Foreign Trade Return during 1940 amounted to CN\$29,867,- The decline or rise follows the rise 000, of which imports account for or fall in the value of national cur-CN\$14.303.000 and exports for rency. CN\$15,564,000.

The Pearl River was officially opened for traffic as from April 20 1940 government decided to adopt national and before that goods were coming in currency for all payments under its and going out by junks orly. Even control. The rate is fixed at CN\$220 after the opening of the Pearl River, to "MY" 100. All employees are the steamers were allowed to carry paid in this currency since this cargo only up to 500 tons each way, |month. Consolidated Tax Police Tax and therefore the traffic could not are payable in this currency, and grow rapidly. Besides, from Septem- gradually all taxes will be payable in ber to the end of November the river national currency. The Government was closed to Hongkong and Macao will also pay all its bills in the on account of Cholera, when no cargo national currency. was carried. But the ocean steamers | The Kwangtung Propaganda Adto Formosa, Sharghai, Thalland, ministration has been formally in-Japan and Indo-China were running, augurated and its office is established The comparative figures for the pre- at Kwong Tal. Yat Hong near Wal. vious five years are given below: Imports

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traffic after the occupation of Canton by the Japanese in October, 1938, as the Pearl River was closed till April 20, 1940 for cargo traffic. Besides, dollar has showed very wide fluctua- Dollar .- Our Own Correspondent. tions in exchange as below, say, with the Hongkong Dollar, taking HK\$100

as the basis: Chinese National Dollar Equivalent to HK\$100 1935 (Before November) CN\$140 Average

1935 (after November) Thus the value of the Chinese na-

tional dollar in 1940 is only about 25 per cent. of what it was in 1935 | Camp Pay from two further mem-

### Customs Improvement

In this connection, it is interesting to note the interview given to the Press recently by the Chinese Super- Sergeants Mess, H.K.V.D.C. Rame Press recently by the Chinese Super- (third instalment) intendent of the local Customs, Mr Pybro Board per Bill Bagley Lin Yau-kan, reviewing the revival About 83 tems were added to the

has been seconded I shall be glad to Capt Jewell (sale of Union Jacks) answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which members may Hongkong Branch, acknowledges desire to ask.

our Chairman's concise and informa- Cross on Sunday 4/3/41), \$70; Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, \$500; E. D. tive address.

opening of the River, but I regret to | characterises his remarks. We are fortunate so far in being removed of 1 C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs Edmondston. from the worst aspects of the pstrous world upheaval, and our L.E.N. Ryan (monthly), \$100; D.G. Day role would appear to be to make all (monthly), \$15; A. H. Guinness (monthly), \$20; A. M. Kennedy (monthly), \$30; adverse contingency while doing our mand the general prosperity of the

> In view of the very serious shortage of shipping which is evident to oil of us, the figures relating to the general imports and exports of the Colony referred to by the Chairman are more encouraging than," might have been expected. Local Industries

A point of particular interest in the Chairman's address is, I think, his reference to the rapid proportionate growth of our more recently established local industries and the prospect of further improvement indicated by him as the result of the Delhi Conference. It is to be hoped that the "powers that be" will do This year our hard-working Secre- all that is practicable to foster and tary—the term is hackneyed, but I encourage this side of our activities

In conclusion I should like to his Chairman with regard to our hard-War Supplies Board, and in fecent tary and staff, and I am sure you months he has worked for several will be with me in expressing our grateful thanks to the Chairman and the Committee for the valuable and cifective work done by them during the year, on our behalf. I now have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Ac-

the efforts of the Customs authorities in co-operation with other authorities tinue and no restrictions are imposed. in the city. The revenue increased A new wooden wharf to replace substantially after successful nego-

Tsengshing is experiencing floods following the exceptionally high tide in the East River, damaging the paddy-fields and destroying houses. The highway between the Canton suburb, Shaho and Tai Woo Hui, Duning April 1940 the callection of Finance.

Similar committees The quotation of the theoretical of workmen are engaged on the dykes. on an average about CN\$530.02 to "CGU" 100 during the last week (ending April 30) as against The total foreign trade of Canton CN\$526.20 in the previous week.

> National Currency Used The local Kwangtung - provincial

Oi Road. All propaganda work for the local provincial government will be handled by the office. Mr Koo Sze-mou, former Editor of the Tin Yem Yat Po in Hongkong, and Standing Member of the Nanking Overseus Ministry, is Director, The Exchange quotations are:

Banks Buying Banks Selling HK\$100 MY.158 CN\$494 CN\$504

"HK\$" means Hongkong Dollar; "MY" Military Yen; "CN\$" Chinese the value of the Chinese national national dollar; "C\$" former Canton

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> (second donation)
> Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club (60 per cent of net proceeds of cinema evening on 23.4.41) ... Tam's Breeks" Mr E. P. Miller (second donation) Supreme Court Bomb Mr E. P. Streatfield (monthly donation) I now move the adoption of the donation, donation, Report and Accounts, and when this T. M. (monthly donation).

The British War Organisation Fund, following donations: with the merchant community in Sturt said: I am sure that we have 15; Y. A. Hak, \$10; Hongkong Rifle Astive address.

I may say that we welcome the note of restrained optimism which characterises his remarks. We are characterises his remarks. We are characterises his remarks. We are dis- \$1; sale of 1 C.R.S.S. Badge per Mrs Larssen, \$1; sale of Postal Labels, 40 cts.; total. \$701.804.45.

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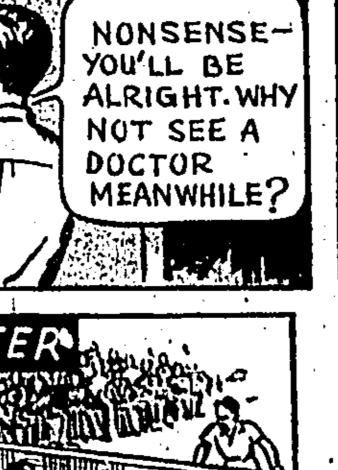
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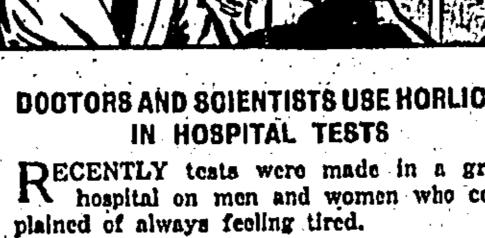






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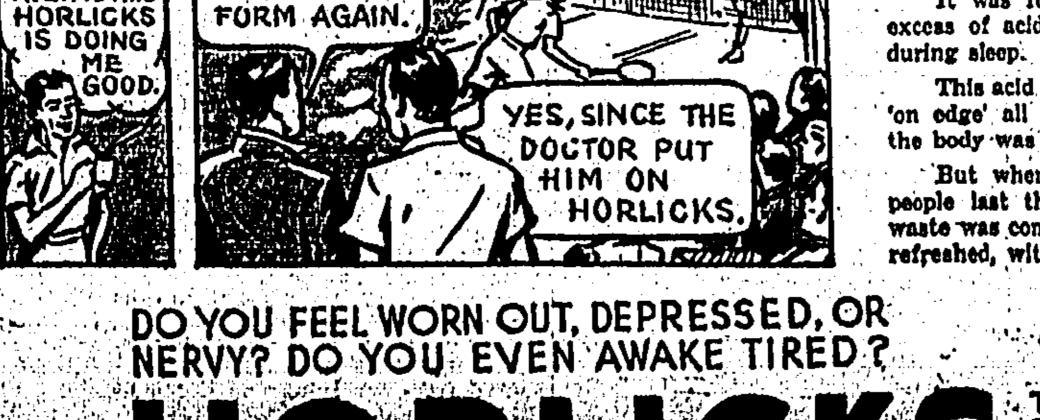
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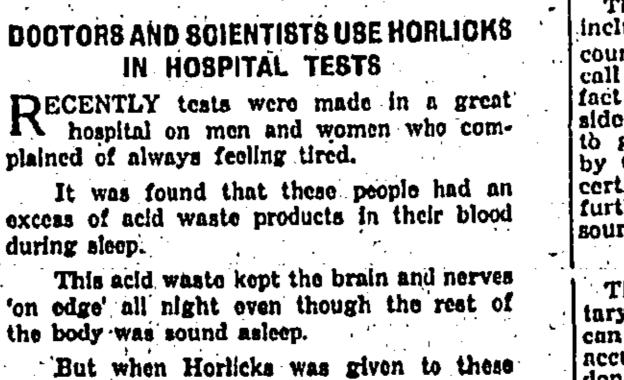


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done even more than the usual industries. amount of work on Government behalf as, during the absence of the endorse the remarks made by the Hongkong Delegation at Delhi, full-time services were lent to the working and always courteous Secrehours a week for the Food and Firewood Control Board. This, in turn, has thrown a great deal of extra work on the Assistant Secretary and, indeed, the whole staff. We are indebted to them for the many hours of extra-time which they have lind to put in to keep pace with the work

involved (Applause).

famous Coronation Stone had been dispute with Britain.

nged by fire.

"On the night of Saturday, May 10, he left Augsburg, Bayaria, in an neroplane for an unknown destination and landed by parachute in Scotland, sustaining a broken ankle,

"When he was taken, he gave his name as Horn but later on he de-It is understood that no reply has | clared that he was Rudolf Hess. "He brought with him various

photographs of himself at different ages, apparently in order to establish identity. These photographs were deemed to be photographs of Hess by CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).-The several people who knew him per-Middle East R.A.F. communique states that in Iraq, "the situation has

"Accordingly, an official of the Foreign Office, who was closely acquainted with Hess before the war, has been sent up by aeroplane to see him in hospital.

Flight To Spain Reported Last month Hess was reported to have flown to Spain with a message

for General Franco. Later an official denial that he was actually visiting Spain was issued but it did not say that he had not been

Well-informed persons here ex-press the opinion that Hitler cannot Twelve days ago, Hess was at the Nazi Brown House in Munich receiving Admiral Salvador Merino, the Spanish Minister of Marine, and CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).-Emir leader of the Spanish Falangist syndicate.

### Invitation To **Harvard Graduates**

A film showing the Tercentenary Celebration of the founding of Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts, will shortly be brought here for a private showing to Harvard men in Hongkong and their

Arrangements for the occasion are being formulated by a Committee composed of Dr J. Heng Liu, of the Union Drug Company, and Mr W. W. Hoffmann of the American Consulate-General. It is reported that there may be a dinner party during which a Harvard Club of Hongkong

may be inaugurated.
It is requested that all Harvard men in Hongkong send their names and addresses to either member of the Committee so that notices may be sent to them.

### Arsenal base, sank after being set Harvard Tercentenary Film For Hongkong This statement was authoritatively

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### President Roosevelt WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter). -President Roosevelt is "feeling fine" according to reports from the White

Although stiff and Weak from the effects of recent stomach trouble the

President was well enough to-day to receive the Australian Premier, Mr. NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter) .--Eighty per cent. of the total tonnage

so far lost by the Allies, according to Admiralty figures, is at present under contract or construction - in United States shippards, according to figures issued to-day by the American Bureau of Shipping.

The figures are 800 ships, totalling 5,055.400 tons on May 1.



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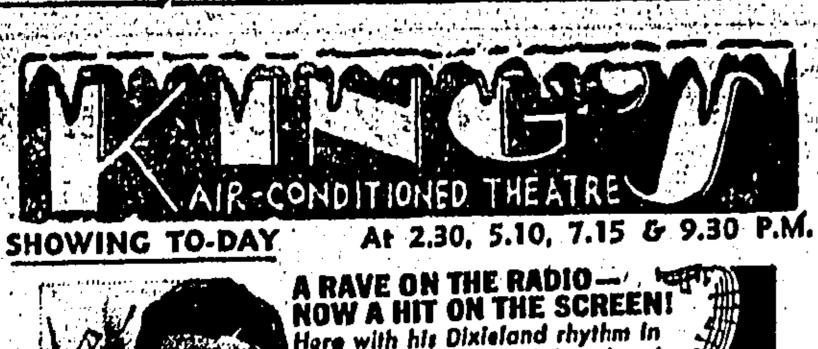
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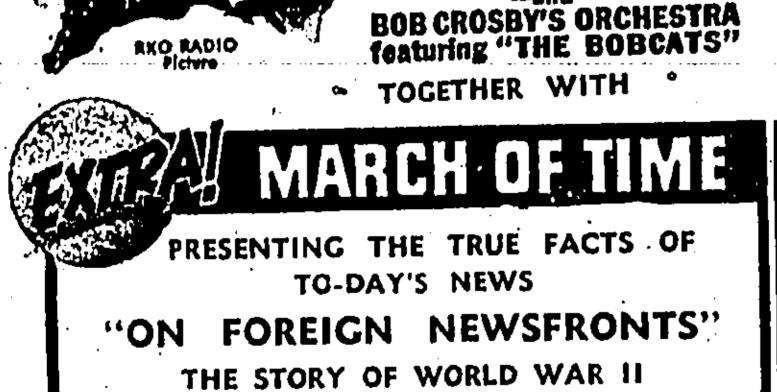
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Criticism Of Iraqi Usurper From Moscow

has also met already in its new sur-CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).-Moscow radio last night sharply criticised the attitude of Raschid Ali the usurper, according to

Situation Stabilized

Berlin, Bari Pipe Down

Berlin and Bari radio stations which,

during the past week, had devoted

their six daily transmissions in

Arabic almost entirely to the Iraq

rebellion, last Sunday night abruptly

ceased all references to the Iraqi

usurper, Raschid All and confined

themselves mainly to the reading of

tolerate an unsuccessful Quisling.

Trans-Jordan Quiet

Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has per-

sonally denied "pernicious rumours"

The Emir is in excellent health.

The rumours are ascribed in Trans-

Jordan circles to hostile propagan-

Greek Naval

Losses

CANEA, Crete, May 12 (Reuter

-The Greek 9,450 ton cruises

Averof, several-destroyers and sub-

marines are the only vessels of the

attacks of the German air force on

The ships lost included three des-

troyers, ten small torpedo boats and

Greek harbours and shipping.

on fire during a raid.

made to-day.

that he was shot by his son during

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter). - The

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter),-Surrounded by ruins, Westminster Abbey to-day is structurally intact.
An examination shows that the Ankara reports. roof is not irretrievably damaged In a broadcast for Rumania, the

and the organ, one of the finest in the country, is undamaged, announcer is said to have described | necessitating hospital treatment. Four of the ancient stone arches of them as instruments of foreign the Little Cloister have been dam- Powers. The Abbey music, the library and yet been received from Raschid Ali priceless parchments and also the to Egypt's offer to mediate in the

become stabilised.

the rebel communique.

a quarrel over Iraq.

removed some time ago to places of safety. To-day, when workmen were busy putting a temporary cover over the hole in the roof, is the anniversary of the coronation. Where the King and Queen sat in coronation robes beneath the lantern-which is now open to the sky-is a heap of rubble

Westminster Abbey

and broken wood, These sents which were then occupied by peers and peeresses and high officers of state in their colourful robes and uniforms are thick

with dust which has covered every-The scene to-day is indeed a stark contrast with that day four years

Mayors Killed At Duty LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).-Two mayors have been killed in raids on London, the Mayor of Westminster on Saturday night while visiting shelter which received a direct hit and the Mayor of Bermondsey, who was helping in fighting fires in a recent rold.

### Berlin's Version Of Flight

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Marshal Goering as successor to Hitler in the event of their deaths. The official announcement of the Greek Navy which escaped the mass National Socialist Party broadcast by the German news agency states:
. "The Party member, Rudolf Hess who, owing to his suffering from an illness of many years standing, was the old battleship, Kilkis, which, strictly forbidden by the Fuehrer to having no anti-aircraft protection and being berthed at the Royal embark upon any further flying activity, recently was able, while contrary to orders, to get possession

of an aeroplane. "On Saturday, May 10, at about 6 p.m., Rudolf Hess set off on a flight from Augsburg from which he has not returned up to the present time.

Letter Left

"A letter which Hess left behind shows by its distractedness traces of mental disorder and it is feared that Hess was a victim of hallucina-

"The Fuchrer at once ordered the arrest of the adjutants of the Party member Hess, who alone have any knowledge of these flights and who, contrary to the Fuehrer's orders, or which they were fully aware, did not prevent or failed to report these

flights. "In these circumstances it must be considered that Party member Hess has either jumped out of his plane or met with an accident."

# Franco-Spanish Rail

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convince the Vichy Government that General Franco has assented to the passage of German troops through Spain. Marshal Petain so far does not

seem to have consented. Franco's New Decrees

MADRID, May 12 (Reuter).— Following his recent far-reaching ndministrative changes, General Franco to-day issued a number of decrees, making changes in high Army posts.

These include the appointment of General Ascencio Cabanillas, hitherto High Commissioner to Spanish Morocco, to be Chief of Staff.

A new C-in-C of the Balearic Islands is also appointed, General Gonzalez replacing General Kindelan, who takes command of the Fourth

Region of Spain. General Miguel Ponte, hitherto General Commanding the Army in Morocco, is made a Captain-General.

Envoy's Movements LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador in Madrid, M. Pietri, returned to Spain to-day from Vichy, where he had had a talk with Marshal Petain.

### Latest Raids Leave Hamburg In Ruins

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cendlary bombs, and opposite these yards flames were leaping high. The industrial quarters of the town were also vigorously attacked. The weather at Bremen, which was the night's other main target, was equally fine. A pilot said: "It was the kind of night when only the bomb-aimer could be blamed if we

missed the target." The attacks on Bremen was as heavy as that on Hamburg and, says the Air Ministry, "equally success-

German Version BERLIN, May 12 (UP).-The official news agency states that the R.A.F. attack on Hamburg last night was received by a very strong antinircraft defense and it is claimed that only a few planes reached the centre of the city of which five were shot down.

Bombs damaged and destroyed a number of dwellings and one church which was conpletely burned out. Six civilians including three children were killed and several were wound-

### DUTCH IN LINE WITH AUSTRALIA Van Kleffens In Sydney

Dutch are resolved and prepared to fight for the common cause in the Pacific should circumstances warrant it." said Dr E. N. van Kleffens, Dutch Foreign Minister who, with Dr may be inaugurated. I. J. M. Welter, the Colonial Minister, arrived in Australia for a visit to-day. "Geographically, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies are closely linked. An attack on one would affect the other.

"Nobody who has witnessed the incredible bravery of the British people doubts that the Empire and the Hitler Seeks Use of Allied democracies will win the war,"

### DE GAULLE IN BRAZZAVILLE

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).— General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, attended Joan of Arc memorial service a Brazzaville, West Africa, to-day. He also reviewed the troops and conferred decorations, states the Brazzaville radio.

### Lingnan Letter To Mr Roosevelt

Five hundred and nine students and Chinese faculty members of Lingnan University, American missionary institution who moved to Hongkong from Canton following the fall of the city in 1938, addressed a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in connection with the national "China Week" campaign in the United States beginning on May 18, 1941, sponsored by leading Americans with

Another Defence Leakage Stopped

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter)
—Legislation designed to stop supply
to the Axis Powers of war materials produced in the Philippines was unanimously approved by the Milit-ary Committee of the House of Re-

velt to control the export of defence

materials, including Philippine pro-

## In Rumania

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). — A further 17 enterprises, including the Rumanian Danube Shipping Company, have been brought under military control by a decree of the Rumanian Government, says a Bucharest dispatch to Berlin.

Soviet Envoy's Moves LONDON, May 12 (Reuter) — The Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. Dekanosow, is returning to his post to-day after spending 14 days in

a view to strengthening public opinion in support of the Aid-China

presentatives to-day. It would empower President Roose-

Military Control

MOSCOW, May 12 (Reuter).— Moscow Radio says that half the grain crop in Unoccupied France has been destroyed owing to late frost.

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## HESS, LANDS HITLER'S DEPUTY, PARACHUIE! IN SCOTLAND BY

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1941.

# Berlin Says He Committed Suicide, Deputy Fuehrer Hess But London Declares He Is Safe

THE MOST ASTONISHING AND DRAMATIC STORY OF THE ENTIRE EUROPEAN WAR HAS JUST BEEN REVEALED. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN LONDON, HERR RUDOLF HESS, HITLER'S DEPUTY, LANDED IN SCOTLAND BY PARA-CHUTE, AND HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

That this is no fairy tale is proved by the fact that Berlin officially reported that Hess had committed suicide. It was admitted that he had flown from Germany in an aeroplane at 6 p.m. on Saturday last and had not been heard of since. Berlin stated that Hess left Augsburg by plane and messages had since been found to indicate that he intended to commit suicide.

# Hitler Seeks Use Of The Franco-Spanish Railway

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be pressing the Vichy Government for permission to use the Pau-Saragossa Railway to convey German troops to Spain because the Bordeaux-St Sebastian line in occupied territory is inadequate to carry troops in large numbers, says an independent French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

Many large fires were started

during smaller attacks on other

targets including the docks at

Emden and Rotterdam. Four

of our aircraft are missing.

Coastal command aircraft at-

None of the planes is missing.

Port Disorganised

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Be-

## Latest Raids Leave Hamburg In Ruins

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 12 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states: "last night in very good weather, aircraft of the Bomber Command again attacked objectives in Hamburg and Bremen. Heavy weight high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on shipbuilding yards and industrial areas in

MIDDLE EAST WAR REPORTS

Official Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

fore Hamburg could recover from CAIRO, May 12 (UP) .- To- the impact of Saturday's attacks, yet day's General Headquarters another strong force of British Enemy bombers last night were re- to Germany. communique states: "Libya: At bombers was despatched last night ported to be over widely-separated Tobruk our mechanised patrols organisation of this great seaport. -surprised a considerable party of the enemy inflicting casual- lining the banks of the Elbe, were ties and capturing 32 prisoners. threaded and crossed with fire, says | London in the early morning. In the Sollum area, our patrols the Air Ministry. yesterday were continuing their harassing tactics and captured

"Abyssinia: Advancing from the north on Ambaalagi, Indian troops by capturing Gumsa and taking four pack guns together with quantities pack guns together with quantities of other war materials. Meanwhile, South African troops are continuing their advance northwards on Ambanlagi. In the southern areas the operations are proceeding well.

anti-tank gun.

"Iraq: All is quiet in the Habbaniyah and Basra areas. Our mechanized forces have occupied

### Enemy's Morale Shaken

NAIROBI, May 12 (Reuter).—Desplte bad weather, British forces in the southern sector of Abyssinia are following up their successes while strong pressure is being maintained Commons. by columns operating south of Addla') Abnbn.

The enemy's morale, according to ther is replaced by green cloth. shaken by ground-straing by the South African Air Force and at- The Press sit at the opposite end of There is a similar reproduction of tacks of the various patriots armies the chamber from that to which they the House of Lords in existence which TURN to Back Page, Column 5 are accustomed, sharing the available TURN to Back Page, Column 3

There are no indications that the Germans intend the Imme-

## Nine Nazis Breaks An Berlin's Downed Yesterday

LONDON, May 1p (Reuter). ---"It is now known that in last night's attack on this country. a total of nine enemy aircraft were destroyed," says to-night's Air Ministry communique.

It adds: "There has been 'very little enemy activity over Britain tacked the docks at Ijmuden. during daylight to-day. Early this morning bombs were dropped at point on the southeast coast, doing little damage and causing no

Almost A Respite

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). to continue the destruction and dis- districts in Britain, and some bombs were dropped, but It appeared un-A vast expanse of the docks and likely that a big scale attack would shipbuilding yards nine miles long, develop on any area.

The "All-Clear" was sounded in Alert In London

The Blohm and Voss Yards, where LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).famous German capital ships were Before midnight an alert was soundbuilt in the last war, were further ed in the London area, but for some an enemy tank mounting an damaged by high explosive and in- time afterwards no raiders were TURN to Back Page, Column 3 | heard overhead.

(By "Reuter's" Parliamentary Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.—The extensive damage done to the House of Commons will make necessary the use of the replica of that Chamber which has existed elsewhere for some time past and which has actually been used on a number of occasions for full meetings of the House of Commons.

ler than the original House of had their own very exclusive gallery. Hitler had ordered the arrest of Hess'

The Speaker's chair, green benches and gangways familiar to visitors to

It is not, therefore, in any hasty or porting his flight, and there are tion of the old Commons will be met. is suffering from mental disorder. Another site is ready and complete the old Commons are reproduced in in every detail and is well tested in

"United Press" from Berlin quotes the official German news agency as stating that Hitler had forbidden HESS THE MAN: ONE OF Hess to fly because of a "progressive ailment" from which he was suffering, but Hess had managed to obtain an aeroplane.

The news agency added that "one letter which Hess left behind revealed mental derangement and creates fears that Hess was the victim of mental délusions."

"Under the circumstances," continued the statement "the National Socialist movement must, unfortunately, reckon that Hess has either crashed or met v. th a misfortune."

Hitler has ordered the arrest of Hess' adjutants, adds presence, tall and well-built, and the "United Press," the official statement observing that with intense commanding eyes. dicte use of the Pau line even if "these men alone were cognisant of these flights and Vichy agrees, but they have they, despite the prohibition known to them, had neither TURN to Back Page. Column 3 prevented them nor reported them immediately."

### Hess's Flight Described

-Leaving behind a farewell mysterious circumstances while note. Rudolf Hess has fled from on an aeroplane flight from Germany and is now in Scotland. Augsburg, Bavaria, from where He crashed from a German he took off on May 10. fighter which significantly did

The most amazing story of the agency to-day suggests munique from No. 10 Downing tal disorder" and says that had attempted to anticipate the or met with an accident." news by stating that Hess had left a note showing traces mental disorder and had either committed suicide or fallen from

Hess, who broke his ankle when he landed, brought photographs of himself at different ages to establish his identity and he has been recognised by several people who knew him

Flight To Identify to Glasgow to see him in hospital. Mr A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, was present at the Ministry to-night when this remarkable announcement was read to re-

a tense atmosphere.

disappeared. The reserve chamber is smal- space with diplomats who formerly The Berlin statement, said that

TURN to Back Page, Column 5 way.

# Version Flight

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). -Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). has met with sudden death in

Suicide Story

Announced

not have enough petrol to return the National Socialist Party is- the World War and devoted himself at Berka direct hits were obtained sued by the German news to Hitler after hearing him speak for war was told to-night in a com- Hess was suffering from "men- and pleasant. He has a strange hob-Street a few hours after Berlin | "either jumped out of the plane It adds that Hitler has ordered the of ambition. arrest of the dead man's adjutants.

> Nazi No. 3 The 45-year-old Hess was the "Nazi No. 3." He was to follow Man Friday" and "Hitler's Shadow."

# Argentine **Pro-British**

BUENOS AIRES, May 12 (Reuter). presentatives of the world's press in -"We want no regimes that are against liberty, human dignity and The earlier German announcement | Christ," declared Dr. B. E. Alvear, was obviously brenking the news to former President of the Argentine Germans that Hitler's "shadow" and Republic and leader of the Liberals, successor-designate after Goering had addressing the Radical Party Convention celebrations of the 137th originating in Washington, but and has presumably touched on the anniversary of the Argentine As-most of them in Tokyo, all collaboration in the event of a Japansembly's adoption of the song adjutants for not preventing or re- "Liberty" as the national anthem. improvised fashion that the destruc-| several attempts to suggest that Hess | now clamour for neutrality," Dr just what naval policy will be not been taken seriously here, but Downing St. Statement

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—The that they could make trouble over The enemy's morale, according to form, though the familiar green lease debates, which have taken place following statement was lisued from the Falkland Islands, but that quess ward, he ward, h No. 10 Downling Street at 11 p.m. to- tion would never ruffle Anglo- President in Roosevelt and Mr Indies. The suggestion in the Japanes Argentine relations and some day Menzies, the Australian Prime Minis- ese press that Mr Matsucka vielt the "Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fushrer would be settled in the friendliest, ter, are expected to discuss the situa- United States is likewise classed as 是可以發展,因為有效的方式。



# HITLER'S "OLD GUARD"

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Since the 1934 purge when Captain Roehm and other National Socialist Party leaders were killed on Hitler's personal intervention, the mystery of the death or suicide of Rudolf Hess is probably the most sensational event in German political

Hess was a man of imposing He was one of the Nazi old guard. Although he never played an open part in the Nazi Cabinet in the way of Goering or Goebbels, he has often been reported to have had great influence over Hitler.

### Named By Hitler

Addressing the German Reichstag on September 1, 1939, on the day of the German invasion of Poland, Hitler declared: "Should anything happen to me, then my successor is Field Marshal Goering, after him Party member Hess, to whom you would then owe your duty as Leader just as you owe to me."

At one time, pictures of Hess were seen more often in the illustrated papers and on the screen than of any other Nazi leader except Hitler. ...

### Born In Egypt

the event of the Fuebrer's death. Hess was born in Alexandria, the first time. He is very nnti-Semitic but is otherwise moderate he by, faith-healing, for which he founded a hospital at Dresden, and he is stated to be the only leader

Hitler's Man Friday Hess has been described as "Hitler's TURN to Back Page, Column 3 | He was responsible to Hitler alone-

### BENGHAZI BLASTED BY NAVY

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). —During Saturday night. powerful-units-of-British light forces carried out an intense bombardment of Benghazi from point-blank range, states an Admiralty communique.

Damage was caused to shipping and military objectives.

Fire from the shore batteries was ineffective as were also repeated attacks by enemy dive-bombers.

No casualties or damage were sustained by any of the British ships. R.A.F. Activity

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—Heavy Rudolf Hess has for years been a raids on Benghazi, where ships were close friend of Hitler who named attacked and three large fires starthim, shortly after the outbreak of ed on the mole, were made yesterwar, to be successor after Goering in day, states a British R.A.F. Middle

East communique. . At Benina three German and one An official announcement by Egypt in 1896, was a flying officer in other plane were set on fire while on buildings north-west of the land-

> El Gazala was also raided. At Derna, the landing ground on which a number of enemy aircraft were dispersed, was attacked and motor transport in the vicinity was close to Hitler who is entirely devoid bembed and machine-gunned.

Considerable damage was caused to enemy mechanised units in various other places between Tobruk and

German plane, a Messerschmitt. 109, was attacked and TURN to Back Page, Column 5 | destroyed.

## America is Suspicious of Japan Peace Move Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).—The inspired reports of a new peace drive in the Chinese war are interpreted here as another attempt to ensure that the United States fleet stays in the Pacific, regardless of events in the Atlantic.

calculated to draw a statement ese move in the south Pacific. Denouncing Argentinians who from the United States as to

Some of the rumours are conferring with the State Department

The Chinese peace suggestions have: might attempt to selve the Dutch Rest tion to-day. Mr. Menzies has been being without responsible backing

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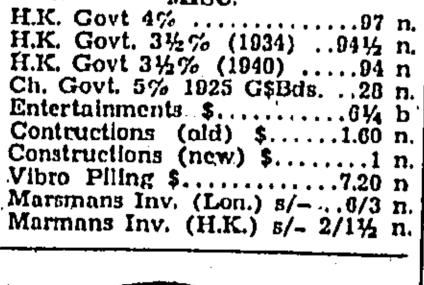
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Van Kleffens In Sydney SYDNEY, May 12 (Reuter).—"The Dutch are resolved and prepared to fight for the common cause in the it," sald Dr E. N. van Klessens, the Dutch Foreign Minister who, with Dr "Geographically, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies are closely linked. An attack on one would! affect the other.

"Nobody who has witnessed the incredible bravery of the British people doubts that the Empire and the Allied democracies will win the war," he added.

Harvard Tercentenary Film For Hongkong The film of the Tercentenary Cele-

bration of the founding of Harvard seas Airway Service, west of Karachi. College will shortly be brought here has been temporarily suspended." for a private showing to Harvard men in Hongkong and their friends.

STOCK MARKET being formulated by a Committee composed of Dr J. Heng Liu of the Union Drug Company and Mr W. W. Hoffman of the American Consulate-General. It is reported that there may be a dinner party during which a Harvard Club of Hongkong may be innugurated.

It is requested that all Harvard men in Hongkong send their names and addresses to either member of the Committee so that notice may be sent to them.

President Roosevelt WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).

—President Roosevelt is "feeling fine". according to reports from the White

Although stiff and weak from the effects of recent stomach trouble the President was well enough to-day to receive the Australian Premier, Mr

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) Bizet-Jeux d'Enfants Ballet Suite

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra. 1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Songs by Raquel Meller. 1.11 Bizet-Jeux d'Enfants-Ballet Suite,-London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antil Dorati. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

1.45 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.-Idylle Bretonne (J. Gen-JARDINE, MATHESON & nin); Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings (De La Riviere); Echocs of the Valley (J. Gennin); The Merry Brothers (J. Gennin); Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (C. White); Carlsbad Doll Dance (L. Pleier); and The Two Imps (K. J. Alford); and Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow) conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. 2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme. Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 Half an Hour with Massenct. -"Manon" - Fantasia.....Marek with Orchestra; "Thais"-Meditation ....Boston Promenade Orchestra; "Thais"—Tell me I am Beautiful... Maryse Beaujon (Soprano); with Orchestra: Scenes Pittoresques-Fetes Boheme....The London Palladium Orchestra; "Werther" -- Pourquoi me Reveiller?....Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay.-The News. 7.15 London Relay-"Questions of the Hour". 7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-

nouncements. 8.02 An Hour of Classical Requests.—Etude in F Minor (Liszt)... Simon Barer (Piano); Jeanne d'Are -Farewell, Ye Mountains (Tchatkowsky)...Marin Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra: Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; O Gladsome Light (Sullivan).. The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; Rustle of Spring (Sinding)....William Murdoch (Piano); Valse Triste-Kuolema (Sibelius)... Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Fantaslestucke Op. 12 (Schumann)... Yves Nat . (Piano); Let the Bright Scraphim (Handel)....Fisie Suddaby. (Soprano) with Orchestra; 2nd Movement from Symphony No. 6 in F Major Op. 68 "Pastoral"-(Beethoven): Andante molto mosso,....

by Brune Walter. 9.00 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 9.15 "The Hope of a new World" No. 3: "Prayer and its Answer."-Recorded talk by the Archbishop of

Vienna Philharmonis Orchestra cond.

York.

Elgar Bart o.m., K.c.v.o. Short Wave Only),

"Me and My Girl"-Vocal Selections after which follows an Orchestral to Aggrey House. ... Wallace Lupino, Lupino Lane, and Violin Programme. The talk by Teddie St Denis and Chorus with Father G. Byrne, which was adver-Orchestra; Home and Beauty-Selection....Adelphi Theatre Orchestra. 10.00 Dance Music, with Vocal Variety by Artic Shaw and his Or-

-chestra;-Maxwell-Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Barry Wood (Baritone) with Crchestra; Teddy Powell and his Orchestra; The Six Swingers with Vocal Chorus; Adelaide Hall with Instrumental Accomp., Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Bob Chester and his Orchestra, Turner Layton and his piano; Ambrose and his Orchestra; Jack Payne and his Band, 11.00 Close Down

### NEW MAIL SERVICE ... Four Weeks for Letters To

Reach England

new mall service to the United King- Symphony Orchestra, will be broad-dom was given yesterday by the cast. The second act of Verdi's "La Pacific should circumstances warrant Postmaster General Mr E. I. Wynne- Traviata" will be heard between 8 Jones. The service is an experi- and 9 o'clock that night and, at 9.15 I. J. M. Welter, the Colonial Minister, to the United States of America and mental one and provides sea transit p.m. immediately after the News arrived in Australia for a visit to-day, air transit from there to Lisbon and the United Kingdom.

As has been announced the inclusive postage rate is HK\$2 per 1/2 oz. for letters and HK\$1 each for post-

Mr Wynne-Jones said: "It is proposéd to send malls whenever pessible by sea to the U.S.A. and across the Atlantic by air. When steomer services suit, it is hoped that the time of transit will be in the reighbourhood of 25 to 30 days. This service is being introduced as an experiment because the British Over-

## **REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday is: Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$70.50 H.K. Fire Ins. X.D. \$176 Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$80 Providents \$4.85 Hotels \$2,85 Lands \$30.85 Realties \$2.70 Macao Electrics \$18,50 Ropes \$0.10 Entertalnments \$6.25

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CAPTURED AT SUEZ - British white ensign is raised above Italian flag on Italian submarine captured at southern entrance to Suez Canal. Sub surrendered after cruiser Leander put shell through conning tower.

## Items Of Interest from Z.B. W.

Following are some items of interest from this week's programmes from ZBW: "

At lunch time to-day, after the 1 o'clock local time signal and three ed by an hour of Classical Requests. After the 9 o'clock News and News will be followed by excerpts from Musical Comedy and from 10 until the Station closes at 11 o'clock, there tised to take place between 8.30 and 8.50 has been cancelled. The week-

will be heard from the Studio. The greater part of Thursday's programmes are of light variety and dance music. At 8.15 p.m. there is the local Newsletter from the Studio and the transmission ends with three-quarters of an hour of the music of Beethoven, including his "Coriolan" Overture. Eleven Viennese Dances and 'Cello and Piano

### Sonata in C Major. Haydn's Military Symphony

At lunch time of Friday, Haydn's "Military" Symphony will be heard immediately after the 1 o'clock time signal. Following the 7 o'clock News and "Questions of the Hour" from Further information regarding the Noisette," played by the Philadelphia from London, there will be a talk from the studio of ZBW entitled "Why not 'Middle-brow'?" William Lovelock of the Trinity College of Music: this will be illustrated by gramophone records. At 10 p.m., O. M. Green's Newsletter will be relayed from London, and the transmission ends with threequarters of an hour of Dance Music. Saturday's luncheon programme opens with Saint-Saen's "Concerto in G Minor" played by Arthur de Greef and the New Symphony Orchestra. The rest of that transmission is of light variety. The evening programme opens with Auber's "Crown Dlamonds" Overture which is followed by D'Indy's Suite for Flute, Violin, 'Cello and Harp. At 7.30 p.m. as usual on Saturday night, a Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East will be relayed from London. After London's variety programme "Happidrome", from 10 to 11 o'clock that night, there is an hour of Dance Music which closes the transmission at midnight. Haydn's "London" Symphony

opens Sunday's luncheon programmo There will be no talk from London at 10 o'clock last night and therefore the Buch programme which com-mences at 9.45 p.m. will continue for half an hour.

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# Colonials

Officer Announced

. The officer selected for this post is 9.30 Elgar—Froissart Oxerture is a programme of dance music in- Mi J. L. Keith, late of the Northern Jordan circles to hostile propaganchestra conducted by Sir Edward Following the 8 o'clock time signal Mr Kelth will be assisted in that part blank on Wednesday night, there will be of his work which relates to Africa 9.45-10.00 News in French (on a Baritone Recital from the Studio and the West Indies by Mr I. G. of ZBW by L. Jordan, accompanied Cummings, an African from Sierra The majority of the British women 9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.— by E. O'Neil Shaw at the plane; Leone, who is at present Secretary and children from Iraq have now

Appointment of Welfare

# yet been received from Ruschid Ali

### Ankara reports. In a broadcast for Rumania, the announcer is said to have described them as instruments of foreign

# At Home

students, seamen and those who go Commentary from London, the third to the United Kingdom to join His of a series of recorded talks by the Archbishop of York on the "Hope of work, and will work in co-operation sonally denied "pernicious rumours" the World" will be broadcast. This with existing Government and other that he was shot by his son during

The laying of the foundation stone ly news letter from Free China will of the extension of the Po Leung Kuk follow the 9 o'clock London News, will be performed by Lady Mac- Soviet Envoy's Moves and at -10 -o'clock the fourth of a Gregor, wife of the Chief Justice, on -LONDON, May 12 (Reuter), The series of talks on "Drama of Yester- Monday, May 26, at 5.30 p.m. His Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. day and To-day," with excerpts from Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Dekanosow, is returning to his post Famous Plays by the Studio Players, Northcote, has kindly consented to to-day after spending 14 days in be present.

### CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).— Moscow radio last night sharply criticised the attitude of Raschid All the usurper, according to

Major Baseball

Boston Red Sox.

Scores were:

Chicago Cubs

Overwhelm

Cincinnati

NEW YORK, May 12 (UP).— Chicago Cubs inflicted heavy defeat

on Cincinnati Reds to-day in the

National Baseball League, winning by 12-1. In the American circuit,

"Now York Yankees bowed to

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati
Battery: Pearson, Turner,
Lombardi, West,

Boston ..... Battery: Grove, Peacock.

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Battery: Warneks, Mancuso.

Battery: Reintezelyman, Lanahan,

Dietz, Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York

Baltery: Gomez, Breuer, Branch, Rosar.

Criticism Of

From Moscow

It is understood that no reply has

to Egypt's offer to mediate in the

Situation Stabilized

Middle East R.A.F. communique

states that in Iraq, "the situation has become stabilised."

dispute with Britain.

Berlin, Bari Pipe Down CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter). - The It was officially announced yester- Berlin and Bari radio stations which, day that His Excellency the Gover- during the past week, had devoted nor has been notified by telegram Arabic almost entirely to the Iraqi cations intended for rebellion, last Sunday night abruptly than the addressee. songs by Racquel Meller, Bizet's appointed a Welfare Officer in the ceased all references to the Iraqi "Jeux d'Enfants" Ballet Music will Colonial Office whose duty it will be usurper, Raschid Ali and confined be broadcast. The weekly Portu- to make arrangement for the welfare themselves mainly to the reading of following places in China is temguese Programme takes place, as of residents of the colonies who are the rebel communique. usual on Tuesday evening, between living in or visiting the United King- Well-informed persons here ex- chuen, Kwelchow, Hunan, Fukien 7.30 and 8 o'clock, and this is follow- dcm. This officer will be especially press the opinion that Hitler cannot concerned with the well-being of tolerate an unsuccessful Quisling.

Trans-Jordan Quiet

a quarrel over Iraq. The Emir is in excellent health.

### Evacuation

BOMBAY, May 12 (Reuter) .-reached Bombay, according to a Bombay Government communique. So far 80 children have arrived, the majority of whom are very young.

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> Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways to places west of Karachi (India) is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other

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INWARD AIR MAILS Air Mail by 'Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May .......May 14. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco 

OUTWARD AIR MAILS Wednesday, May 14 Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan Amo-

rican Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service." K.P.O. Reg. ..... May 14, 5 p.m. Ord. ...... May 14, 5.30 p.m.

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Friday, May 16

U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service." Reg. ..... May 20, 5 p.m. Ord, ..... May 20, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

### Studebaker Secures **Defence Contracts**

Mr Dewey W. Smith, Vice President of The Studebaker Corporation, at present in Hongkong, hasjust received advice from his head office in South Bend, Indiana, that Studebaker has just been awarded one of the largest defence contracts to be let to any one firm. The total amount involved is US\$186,000,000. Of this amount approximately US\$49,000,000 is for new plants while the balance calls for acceptane motors of the aircooled type.

Contracts for the new plants have been let and the ground for the new buildings is already under way. A total of over 20,000 new employees. have been added to the Studebaker payrolls. The first motors are due to start

off the assembly lines in January 1942 and within thirty days after production starts motors will be com-ing off the assembly line at the rate of several hundred per day. If necessary three shifts will be maintained, each shift to be of eight hours duration. In accepting this huge undertaking

it was the desire of Studebaker to accomplish this work without interfering with regular car and truck production; however if this becomes impossible then defence work will be given preference. It is interesting to note that during the Great War Studebaker was the first plant in America to offer their entire facilities to the Allied cause.

, Munsung College will hold a bezoar in the School's main building, Gramplan Road, Rowloon City, shortly to raise funds for construction of additional school buildings on the present school site.

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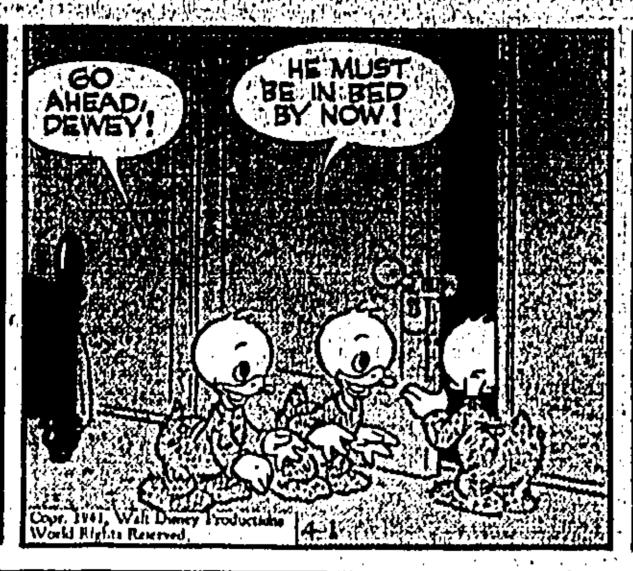
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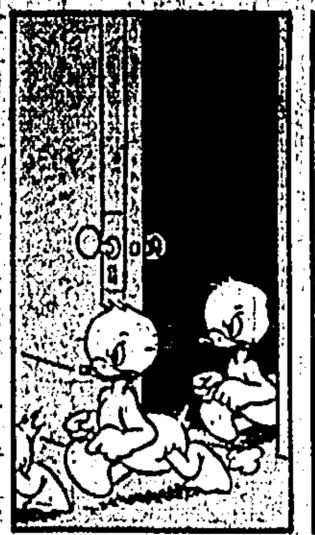
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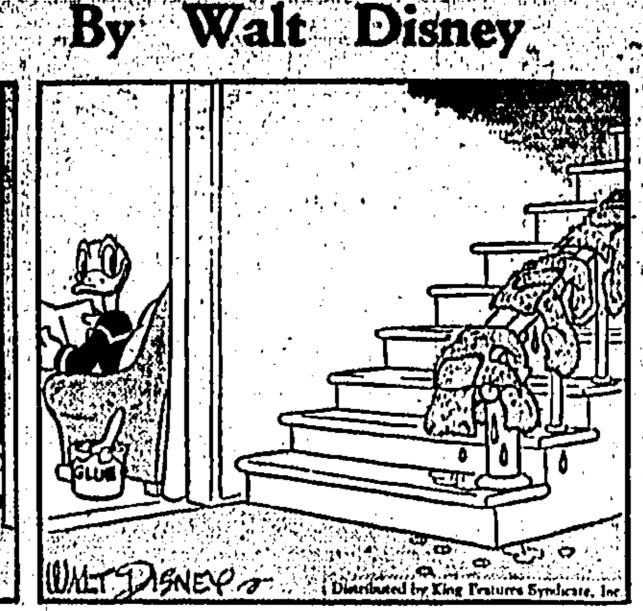
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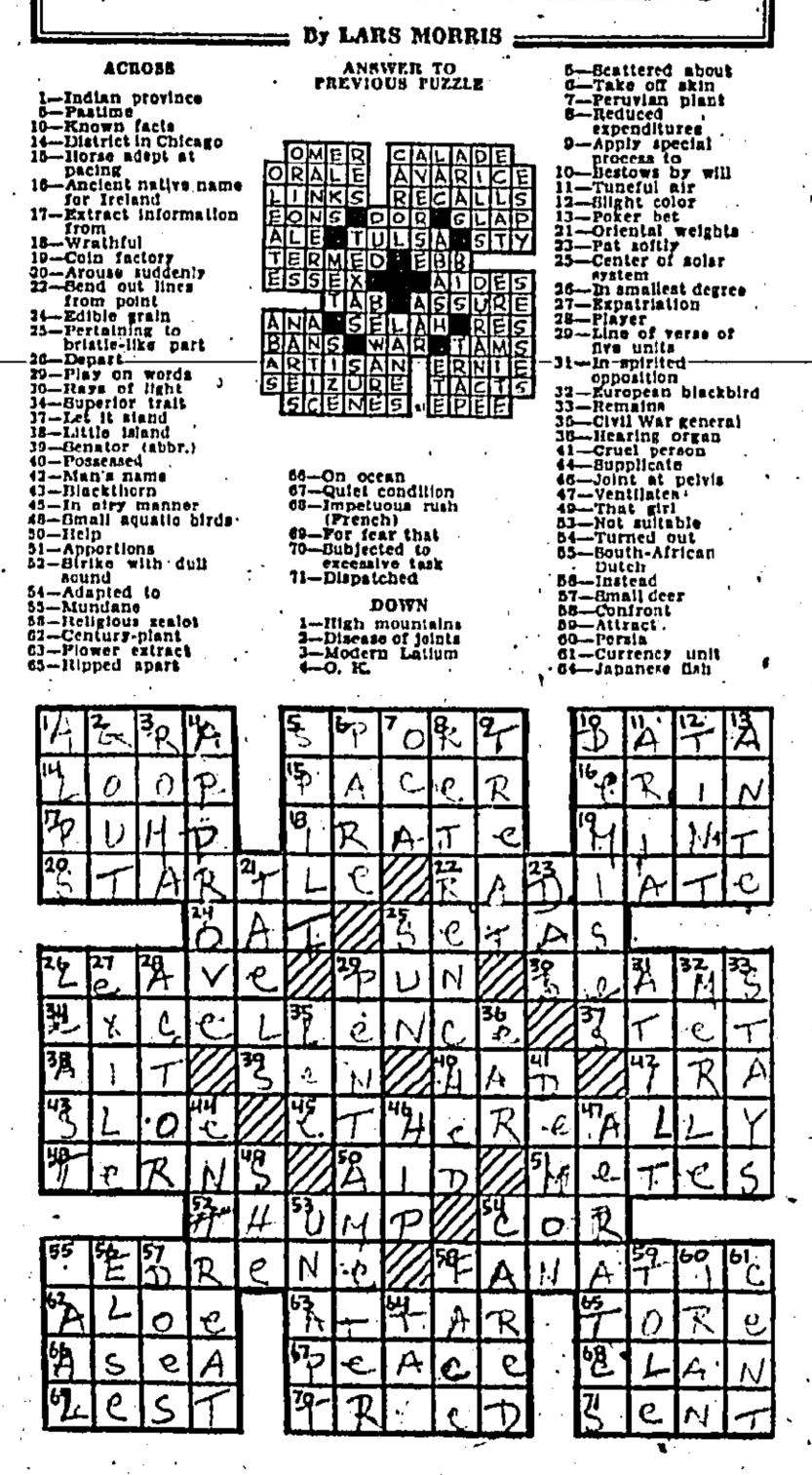
### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"It's from Hitler!—he wants me to visit him at Munich!"

## Crossword Puzzle



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Two pictures of China's rising young womanhood, healthy and alert to to-day's problems. They are students of the True Light Schoolengaging in anti-gas drill, at left, and resting between athletics, below. (Photos: New China Newsphotos).

out free China. More than 13,000 are reported working in the new industrial cooperative movement which is sweeping China's vast interior.

War has made Chinese women aware, of the world

# War Thrusts Opportunity Upon China's Women

From grandmother whose only weapon in dealing with a spy was her knitting needles, to slender Madame Chiang Kai-shek, "the boss' wife" to 400,-000,000 people, Chinese women more and more are getting into the country's fight against Japan.

The old peasant woman is merely one of thousands of women who are doing anything they can to help out. She was acting as a roadside passport inspector in the hills near the Japanese lines, and was knitting a sock for the boys at the front as she guarded the road.

suspicious-looking Chinese fled when she demanded to see his passport, so she gave chase and captured him though she was armed only with her knitting needles., He was declared to be a spy in Japanese pay. :

### Facing The Future

average Chinese woman may not play such a valorous role in China's gallant struggle to survive. But, like all women at war, she tries to maintain her broken family and do war work at the same time. She knits, rolls bandages, makes uniforms, dispenses first aid, feeds orphans, nurses the wounded, weeps over her slain, and faces the future with the courage born of necessity.

At the same time she may be working in a small factory or otherwise carning her daily. bread in some one of the new jobs that have opened up for women in China, according to J. D. White, Associated Press correspondent, who has returned to the United Sates after nearly nine years in China. Mr White has watchthe development of the Japanese-Chinese war from the vantage point of Peiping, and has travelled through much of North China, Inner Mongolla, and Manchuria under war conditions.

Chinese women are emerging only gradually from the seclusion of centuries. Though binding the feet of girl children is now very rare, there

still are millions of Chinese women who stump through life on deformed feet—marks of the day in China when women were part of a social system which defined woman's place as strictly behind family walls. To-day the unbound foot is a symbol of what is happening to Chinese women. Having more freedom, they travel farther; do and learn more than did their mothers and grandmothers.

### Women Awakening

This modern process of 'liberating" Chinese women was well under way when war with Japan began. But it had lions of women in the back country. To-day China's "back-woods" are the centre of Chinese war effort. Here the awakening women are finding opportunity thrust upon them.

Among the more spectacular "new women" of China are the 20,000 girls reported to be working among the guerillas.

"I have known some of these girls," says Mr White. "They were college and highschool students when the war began. Many of them came from wealthy families, but they left luxurious homes, and either fled before the Japanadvance or slipped through the lines afterward to live the life of a peasant. To-day, instead of high heels they wear straw sandals. Where they used to wear the latest Shanghai creations, they now dress in plain cotton gowns or slack suits. Where once they had good food, they now live frugally. They live among the farm folk of the interior, organising them for resistance against the Japanese. They write and stage propaganda plays, do welfare work, teach first aid, and nurse the wounded-in addition to holding down regular jobs in hundreds of new schools set up to teach farm families to read and write."

Girls from the cities do all this only after going through a basic military course where they learn the rudiments of handling a rifle and carrying on guerilla warfare. Some graduate to actual military service. From the Canton region come reports of one woman who was so clever at guerilla strategy that she has become the leader of several thousand raiders who harry the Japanese.

Latest reports state that 5,000 women are working in now cotton factories through-

outside. More than 4,000,-000 peasant women, Chinese estimate, have had a whole new life opened up to them since the war began by simply. learning to read. These women are looking forward to the vote that has been promised them after the war is over and China "becomes a real democracy." Before, such ideas would have been incomprehensible to million of Chinese women.

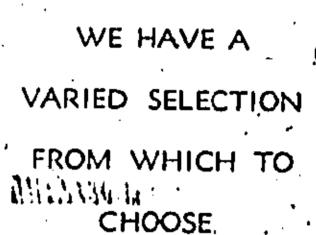
The world looks to Madame Chiang Kai-shek as the personification of Chinese womanhood at war. This frail, American-educated leader of women is known to her inleft untouched literally mil- timates as May-Ling (her given name) and has done everything from running an air force at the beginning of the war to nursing war or-

> She rises at 5 a.m. with the Generalissimo, and works with him throughout the day when she isn't out doing relief work, rolling bandages, or organising other women for more relief work. Having converted the Generalissimo to Christianity before their marriage, Madame Chiang acts as his closest adviser, his confidential secretary and interpreter, his "contact man" for dozens of prominent personalities whom she influences through her well-known charm. The way to get an appointment with the Generalissimo is "see the Madame

> Now "grounded" from her former job as chief of China's air force, Madame Chiang still holds a position on the national air force council. Her chief duties away from home, however, are finding and financing homes and jobs for war orphans, refugees, and disabled soldiers.



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### BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

THE brave words of the news reports, the success of Royal Air Force night fighters and the minimising of damage achieved by the Herculean labours of civilian dethe acts of vandalism wrought on such world-known institutions as-Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, ...

Portsmouth and the Merseyside recently had their weeks of intensive night bombing with great loss to civilian life and property. The poor in London have had their homes Each fresh wave of destruction brings forward again the question of retributive bombing; a natural de-\_sire\_to\_bring\_home—to-the-Germancitizen the sort of code his proud air force executes abroad. A recent poll on this subject in England found a growing weight of sentiment behind punishing the German civilians for the sins of their armed forces by area bombing as against precision bombing, but it is doubtful whether we shall do this; at least without prior warning to the town to be assailed. That would be rather a Quixotic idea exposing our own air force to concentrated defence fire and would perhaps be wasted on the Prussian mind. The idea might be successful however, if the Royal Air Force succeeded in making the area uninhabitable for a time.

The progress of the war has established by now, however, that indiscriminate bombing cannot win a victory. It can reduce the resources and suppress the free life of a country but a determined people will not be cowed by it and an active leadership will devise largely adequate defences. Thus the blitzkrieg over Britain has fallen far short of the boasts of Hitler and Goering. True the air has been black with wings of the invaders sweeping right across the countryside-but the air has been made considerably clearer on the return trip by the Royal Air Force.

The raids on the civilians of Britain have united the country where Hitler hoped to divide it; they have underscored the ignoble character of the German fighter where instead it might have been whitewashed; they have taught us in time a lesson in preparedness from which at long last, under the lash of the Luftwuffe, we are profiting in deadly carnest.

One of the things we should do when Germany is benten to her knees, is to make a mass daylong raid on Berlin after all the inhabitants\_ liave 'been | given | a | week | to | evacuate. The ashes of that city would be a fitting memorial to all that the Germans are fighting for in

### By HELEN WALKER **DUNCAN**

children Hongkong mingled dense the swarmed throughout the Sydney Showground to witness the Royal Empire Show-during Easter week.

We thought that, by now, we were used to crowds in the city streets, but I am sure none of us have ever jostled and pushed amongst so many people before.

The Showground is a little city within the city of Sydney and, during the ten days of the exhibition, a great human tide (besprinkled with "sticky-beaks" from Hongkong) flowed with difficulty along the 14 miles of roadway. Exhibition halls and pavilions, were choked events.

### Broke New Ground

in the Prince Alfred Park. jumpers, risked injuries Union Jack."

An exhibition building was from flying hooves, fell, re-

what is now officially term-women's war organisations. ed the "Showground." Since our arrival from patriotic tableau, was staged Hongkong last year, we by members of the police evacuates have been told force. Each of the hour much about Sydney's annual figures on the gigantic clock show. We were told that was outlined by police in in action, chopping huge dogs of all shapes, sizes and one Royal Show looked very blue uniforms and police logs, sawing gigantic limbs breeds in the dog ring and

much like any other but we cadets in physical culture and performing miracles of magnificent blooms in the were eager to see it. Though singlets and white trousers. new to us, however, we The hands of the clock were

A general view of the Showground

# Evacuates Enjoy Sydney's Empire

around the great arena, was a national stocktaking of volution. thrilled every day by the Australia's primary and brilliant cavalcade of the secondary industries, it is Grand Parade and ring one of the nation's biggest money spinners.

in which men from the out- tator spoke of Hongkong out. We will faint."

built there a year later and mounted and tried again. housed the first Inter-Col- The Royal Empire pagtence forces cannot altogether sup- onial Exhibition in Sydney.eant and Royal Empire hupress the thrill of horror at the For several years, shows man clock were staged every latest savage bombing of London and were held there but, in 1882, evening by members of the the first show was held at defence services, police, and tors. The human clock, a novel

with eager, struggling sam-could sense that this year's represented by police in redreached in the Hall of Manuple hunters. Happy crowds exhibition broke new ground and white uniforms of toy factures, where the elaborin holiday mood enjoyed all as an Empire rather than as soldiers. They moved slow-ately staged "Temple of the fun of the fair around a purely Australian pageant. ly around the clock—the Beauty" was being exhibitthe side-shows, and a huge It is claimed for the Easter hour hand men taking halfed.

throng, packed tightly Show that, apart from being an hour to complete one re- One day, a jam occurred a quarter of the way down

As the hour hand reached the hall, and many of the the different hours, the flag crowd pushed their way of the country represented back to the door. A perswas lifted and the police piring constable tried to THE prefix "Special to the Telegraph" is used by the "Hongkong Telegraph" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telegraph" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telegraph" to the trick continuous or the Telegraph" to back in the 1840's—agriculations or the Telegraph" to back in the 1840's—agriculations or the Telegraph" to back in the 1840's—agriculations or the date of publication by the United Press Associations, who restrictly copyright to United Press Associations, who restrictly copyright back in the 1840's—agriculations or fairs were wood-chopping and an Embedding and the police piring constable tried to back in the 1840's—agriculations back in the 1840's—agriculations or fairs were wood-chopping and an Embedding and the police piring constable tried to back in the 1840's—agriculations back in the 1840's In the early days—way Daily there was a long band and choir sang the hold us back, shouting desing there was also a rodeo was raised and the commen-cried out, "You must let us

> By 1869, the influence of back threw steers with their "where the British men, With scores of people Sydney asserted itself, and bare hands. Men and girls parted from their loved backing up trying to push that year a show was held clung incredibly to buck- ones, are holding high the their way out, the position began to look desperate Popular Feature

when the constable and a Show official decided to The wood-chopping com-ignore the regulations and petitions were among the open another door to let the

most popular features of the surplus people out. Show, and proved of great There were so many exinterest to Hongkong visi-hibits in the various halls that I find it difficult to re-

Every day, the ring of the member them all in detail. axe could be heard as it cut There were pyramids of its way through scores of fruit in the Agricultural 10-inch logs. Stalwarts from Hall; a fine exhibition of the big timber country were pigeons; poultry entries: balanced dexterity as they Horticultural Hall.

swung their axes 15 feet above the ground. Backwoodsmen from America their popple of steam or-

around the arena in a seem. The show closed down

ner for her nephew.

Every exhibition

"Proper rough-'ouse," says the throughout the Show

Children's Mecca

The sideshows too, with have described the tree-fell-gans and the cries of show-ing contests at the Sydney men, were popular with Show as the greatest tests thousands of visitors. There of axemanship they have was the thinnest man in the world; a 42-stone girl; the Every afternoon in the "Missing Link"; Ubangi the main arena, a grand paradedwarf and Boris the big the finest cattle and man. There was also a horses in Australia held the gentleman whose secret ray interest of many thousands suspended frying pans in who crowded the stands and the air and cooked eggs in rice from a torn bag. We have "You know what?" says the fences. This parade is ac-them. A rival showman been out in the wilds, learning Man from Leicester. "If it come knowledged as the greatest offered to suspend his assistfeller Oi know, a feller called spectacle of its kind in the ant in space without the The idea is, to emulate the Brummy Joe, Prime Minister, World. Led by a cavalcade use of a ray and without

"Tommy Farr'd be better ingly endless procession, with the traditional childwhile the sun shone on their ren's day, which was greatly point covered by a light machine gun. The Kid from Widnes, drunk with the joy of firing blank ammunition, has, according to a very conservative estimate, met his death 37 times.

Siberia ought to be wounded in a place he could not with glory boast about. We are, nevertheless, learning how to do it.

""E could go over wiv 'is foreign Minister," says the Lad.
"We could make Len 'Arvey Foreign Minister."
"War Minister," says Widnes who dozens of loud-speakers to the thousands of people crowded in the glory boast about. We are, nevertheless, learning how to do it.

""They could make an arrangement of people crowded in the stands. Occasionally, in the had the time of their lives midst of some such description would come an urgent that day at the show."

Many exhibitors and

Lad.

"E'd 'ave to," says the Kid from immediately to the lost chil-stand-holders sold out their Widnes. "It'd be a diplomatic ar-And now, having been per- "E'd 'ave to," says the Kill Itomatic ar- dren's tent in order to pick products cheaply during the we find ourselves talking un- "iller'd fight dirty," says the Lad. up her wandering tribe, or last day of the Show. Women mitigated balderdash.

"So would Brummy Joe," insists an S.O.S. would be broadcast scrambled for vegetables and "My old woman," says the Leicester. "E carries a foot o' lead for some progressing and the direction of the Show. Women and the leicester. "E carries a foot o' lead for some progressing and the direction of the Show. Women and the leicester. "E carries a foot o' lead for some progressing and the leicester." Old Soldier, "talks tripe. She beer-bottle corks." from somebody's aunt who preserves as the district exwas still waiting at the cor-hibits were sold, and one bevy of small boys attempted to carry away a huge

pumpkin offered to them by hallan exhibitor "if they could was lift it."

packed uncomfortably day. All in all, it was certainly

"It'd be just like a war," says the lafter day. Frequently wo-the greatest show on earth men had to be assisted and one which will be long through the press of remembered by everybody, The especially the evacuates bouk of congestion was from Hongkong.

# Seconds Out of the Ring!

AN idiotic conversation breaks "Don't you believe it," says out in a sudden burst, like Widnes." 'Itler breathes worse.'

whereabouts of a whole section. once."

We have been approaching a says the Old Soldier. point covered by a light machine

ध्य ध mitted to fall out for a smoke, rangement."

"My old woman," says the says why don't Hitler and Churchill 'ave a set-to all by fee?" asks Widnes. themselves, and settle the war

that way?" "That wouldn't be fair," says excitement," says Leleester. "With Widnes. "'Itler's the younger us and the Jerries in the audience." man. Old Winnie's getting on Lad.

"I dunno," says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle. "Ole Old Soldier. Winnie's got plenty go in 'im. It's the fighting spirit, see,

"Winnie breathes 'eavy," says. the Old Soldier. 

the important art of creeping to that; we could sort of make a serpent, and get along on the jus for the toime being of standard-bearers, the proposing to fry eggs on points of one's ribs. One pro- Brummy Joe's a terror. It took cattle and horses moved him. truding haunch may betray the eight coppers to pinch 'ini

"Would they charge an entrance

"Bob a 'cad," says the Lad, "Make a packet." "I bet there wouldn't half be some

"We'd all 'ave a go," says Widnes.

"But we're 'aving a war now," says" "Blimy, so we are!" says Widnes. Deopie to fresh air. "Put them fags out and fall in," says the Sergeant.

## WHAT INVASION WOULD BE LIKE

General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army, gave his impression recently of what Hitler's threatened invasion of Britain would be like.

He dispelled popular notions that it would be a mere twoday affair, with the business of the nation continuing "as usual' after swift victory. His forecast was of enemy troops making many isolated feints to prepare for mass attack elsewhere, and of large areas left undisturbed by all forms of warfare except air raids.

In my opinion (he said) invasion is Hitler's only chance of winning. If he is going to try it, I think he will do so before next winter.

Any attempt at it now will be four times more difficult than it would have been last autumn. It is an appalling task. It all people keep their heads—as I feel sure, they

will-Hitler cannot win. There is perhaps a wrong idea ir the minds of many people in Britain on what invasion will mean.

going to meet the attack, and of all normal activities coming to an end for a couple of days, after which the threat will be over. Many Feints

But invasion is not a matter that band leader. will involve the whole population. It will probably consist of feints allack at others.

The rest of the country will be broadcast. comparatively peaceful except for milked and the other animals looked after.

wearing British uniforms or in civi- shows. han clothes.

But I know of no proved example of German parachute troops coming down in Dutch or Belgian uniforms during their invasion of those countries

Such a procedure is fraught with many difficulties. Tanks and more tanks are the answer to the threat of invasion. am happy to say that those tanks are coming along very well.

Took A Chance The Army has trained hard during the winter. I took a chance then by bringing men away from the beaches so that they could undergo other forms of training. The result had been a steady building up of strength all the time.

It can also be said that the Home Guard has come on amazingly. I recently that the Minister of never expected them to stick it as Information had forbidden him they have done. They are splendld to broadcast. fellows and I have every faith in

### Germans Seize The Co-Ops

Retail shops of the German co-operative societies will be given to German ex-Servicemen after the war, it is announced in Berlin. 🕖

to grumbling soldiers and Party

members. A decree has been issued transferring the property of Co-ops to the German Labour Front as a first step. One\_of\_Hitler's\_main\_pledges\_tothe shopkeepers before he seized power is thus to be fulfilled after a delay of more than eight years.

He had promised the suppression of co-operative societies and stores, but instead he maintained them under Nazi supervision. Thousands of the Nazl "Old Guard' were given jobs in the societies, but millions of private shopkeepers never forgave Hitler for failing to keep his

### Dummy Rifles Dunera Inquiry In Tomb

Rumours that a secret arsenal had been discovered in a stone tomb in a Salisbury

These rumours flew round the should be held in public. town after police had been seen investigating the tomb at night.

and quite uscless. were thrust into the tomb for cheap facts. Preliminary investigations are metals have been mentioned as texts. storage.

## Raid Kills 'Snake Hips' Johnson

Two well-known West End figures have been killed in re-People think in terms of everyone cent hombing of London-M. Martinus Poulsen, owner of the Cafe de Paris and Cafe Anglais, and Ken ("Snake Hips") Johnson, 25-year-old coloured dance

Ken Johnson had for nearly at some points, followed by a strong two years been well known for his "hot music" band and had

M. Poulsen, who was 50, was from bombing. Wherever possible people Denmark and began his career in will have to carry on with their London washing, a Bloomsbury lobs. Cows, for instance, must be boarding house steps for 5s. a week.

Then he entered the restaurant business, rose to become famous as a The Germans may seek to create food and entertainment expert. confusion by giving the impression Once, in 19 months, along with partthat they are using parachute troops ners, he spent £100,000 on cafe floor

> Known as "Martin" At one time M. Poulsen shared ownership of London cafes worth £300,000. His Cafe de Paris was a £100,000 venture. Short, dapper, Martin to millionaires, royal guests

> at his cafes called him by his Chris-

tian name.

### Forbidden To Broadcast

Lord Ponsonby's Case

Lord Ponsonby, who is a pacifist, disclosed in the Lords

He had previously made a sharp attack on Sir Robert Vansittart, the Government's chief diplomatic adviser, for his broadcasts on Germany, a talent spotter attended a Cardiff the end of the war. now published in pamphlet form. He declared that Sir Robert's indictment of a whole nation over at ten, Sheila," he told her. hundreds of years, supported by in-accurate arguments, weakened our case against the Nazis and was likely to rally Germans again to the leader who was such an unfortunate in-

## The Nazis are offering this built Odd Job Boy Built Ships

fluence for them.

Sixty-six\_years\_ago\_a\_poor\_boy\_ of 13 walked into a ship chand- reading. ler's shop in Bute Docks, Cardiff, and asked to be taken on

to do odd jobs. After saving every penny for sixteen years he was able to start in

business on his own account as o ship's 'store merchant. making a large fortune as a shipowner and shipbuilder.

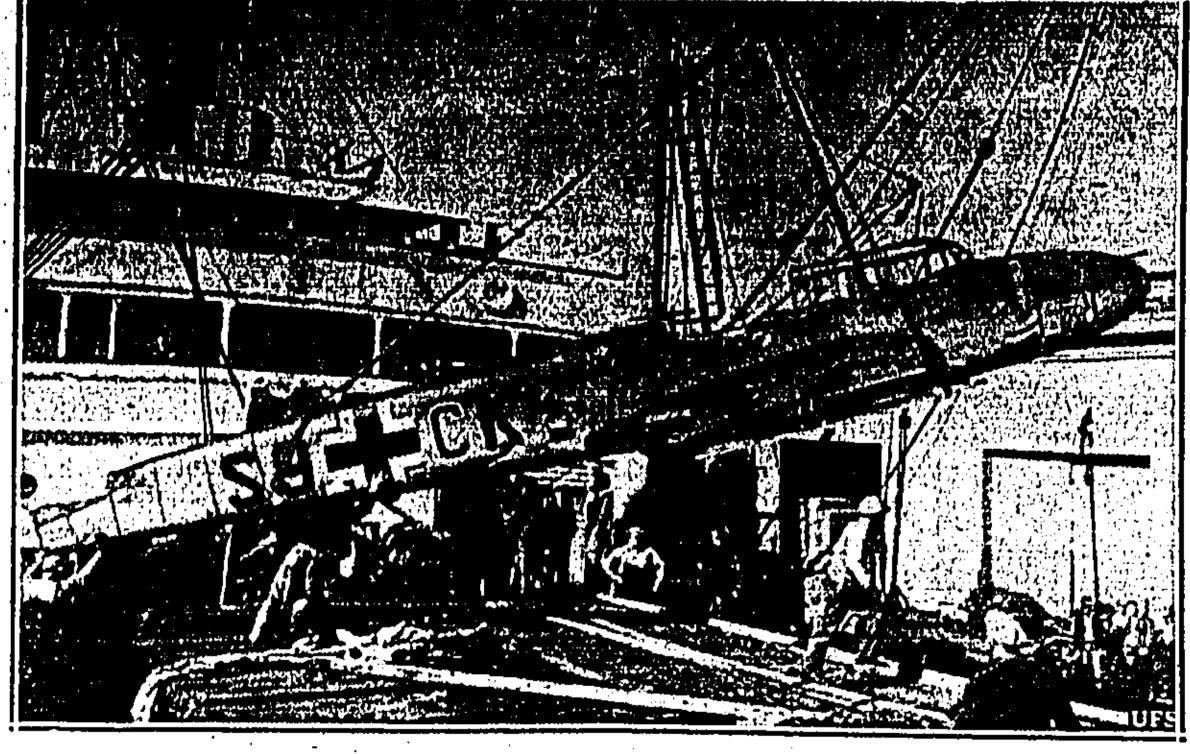
A few weeks ago he died, aged 79, nationally known as Sir William

# In Camera

Captain Margesson, War Minister, rejected a suggestion churchyard were soon dispel- in the Commons recently that the Dunera court of Inquiry

The inquiry was ordered following allegations about the behaviour of Rifles were in fact found-but they troops guarding interned allens while were of the wooden theatrical type journeying in the liner to Australia. Asked if the court would deal with The police were merely inquiring reparation to the victims as well as tum ice trays as a means of saving into a report that children had been punishment to the guilty, the Minis. the metal needed for defence in-

in progress."



IN U. S. FOR STUDY-Bullet-riddled German Mosserschmitt 110 fighting plane arrives in Los Angeles for inspection and study at Vultee aircraft plant. Plane was shot down over England. Vultee officials said four American makes of planes were as good as or better than this one.

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courts, which will have power to

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\_Student's\_Talking\_

Composition

He presented a required 2,000-

duced or abolished altogether.

enforce a settlement.

While bombs crashed outside a Cardiff cinema ringed by fires recently a child's voice, piping high amid the din, held 600 cinemagoers spellbound.

It said: "Let me sing." The buzz of conversation ceased as the treble notes of 10-year-old Sheila Phillips rang out, inspiring calm and confidence.

by debts:

While the Blitz was at its! height the cinema manager had played gramophone records and led community singing. Then he called for a singer. It was Martinus Poulsen was known as then that little Sheila res-

"How that little girl led them was just wonderful," said the manager. Sheila, a pretty, flaxen-haired child, said: "Was I frightened? Not me. Never had time for it. I just jumped at the chance of singing.

First Chance You see, I always wanted to be star. My favourite is Deanna Durbin. When I go to the pictures and the British Government. see her films, I sing with her. "I could hear the bombs crash- lieve people-particularly small maintenance. ing, but I had to remember my shopkeepers and men with little words. I saug 'Never Break a

Promise.' Mummy taught it me businesses-who are hampered on the plane. "This is the first chance I have had at trying it out.' on debts, but the interest is piling Sheila is hoping to go or, the films, up against the debtors with the re-Recently she stepped forward when suit that many are actually dreading

cinema and invited songs. "But I'm afraid you're too young again when you are 12."

## British Troops Like Thrillers

British troops on every front -like-to-spend-their-spare-time

Thrillers are the greatest favourites, but Service men like Leon A. Danco, Jr., Harvard freshserious literature, too, Major but has temporarily found a solution Donovan Jackson, who controls to his problem. the distribution of books from the Services Central Book De- word English composition on a home-In a few more years he was pot, Handel Street, Bloomsbury, made phonograph record.

Dr Claud M. Simpson, Jr., his intold a reporter.

"There is a considerable demand theme a passing grade, but wants no for biography, travel books and more such practices.

have been sent out, besides 3,000,000; this?"

Books may be handed over the ounters of Post Offices in England to be sent free to the central depot.

### Even Refrigerators Give For Defence

The prosaic family refrigerator is going to be called upon to do its part for the U.S. defence programme. The Office of Production Manage-

substitutes.

TOOTH PASTE

## Post-War Scholarship Scheme

A huge post-war scholarship scheme for members of the Forces and Civil Defence Services, both men and women, is being favourably examined by the Government.

This was revealed in the. House of Commons recently by the President of the Board of Debtors Hit Education, Mr Herwald Ramsbotham, in an answer to a question by Mr John Parker, Labour member for Romford.

Mr Parker suggested that to afford encouragement to education in the Services the Board of Education men who have been hit by the should prepare and announce a war to carry on is to be introscheme for 5,000 scholarships.

These would be made available to all ranks after the war at universities and technical colleges, and Purpose of the Bill is to rewould cover board, lodging, and

Considering Plans

Mr. Ramsbotham replied that foilowing consultations with Mr Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portrollo, he was appointing un interdepartmental committee to consider plans that would enable suitable persons, both men and women, who have served in the armed or civil defence forces to obtain further The Government's measure will set education or training. up special conciliation machinery to

It is likely that the scheme will not assist creditors and debtors to reach be limited to 5,000 and that it will be an amicable settlement of their a much more comprehensive scheme affairs. Failing agreement the mat- than that which followed the last ter will be dealt with by the ordinary war.

### Kiss Starts **Epidemic**

A girl's kiss has caused an epidemic of diphtheria in a

soldiers' camp. To prevent the spread of the out-. break the local medical officer of health advised girls in the area not

to kiss their boy friends. Mr T. D. Allen-Price, the doctor in question, told the Tavistock Urban District Council that "kissing is the best way of catching diphtheria.' structor, said he would give the But he wanted to be human about

"You can't expect any girl to stop "For one thing," commented Mr kissing," he told a reporter. "The Since the depot began working 14, Simpson, 'how can you correct spell- 'close contact' spreading of germs months ago, over 5,000,000 books ing and punctuation in a theme like can be checked by sucking suitable

## Hitler's "Mein Kampf" Is Banned In France

One method used by Adolph Hitler to alter the culture of subjugated peoples is graphically illustrated in the recent exhibition in the Princeton University Library of books which have ment plans to ask all refrigerator been put on the proscribed list by the Nazi authorities and ordermanufacturers to eliminate alumin- ed to be withdrawn from sale in Occupied France. Most of the volumes were drawn from the fields of history,

civics, geography, and politics, particularly books on Communism. playing with rifles in the churchyard. ter replied:

It is thought that the dummy rifles | "The first thing is to get to the Trays of glass, plastics and other Also included were many children's books, primers and language

> A French translation of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was on the list and is explained by the fact the book is intended for the use of German readers and not for subjugated peoples.

velt by Emil Ludwig is proscribed, surgeon, by Georges Duhamel, and as are the works of Thomas Mann, "All Quiet on the Western Front," Baum, and H. G. Wells.

"All Quiet" Banned Works which discourage the use of war as a method of attaining social change are among those that the French people are forbidden to read.

"Civilization," a straight-forward The biography of President Roose- account of the activities of a military Albert Einstein, Stefan Zweig, Viel by Eric Maria Remarque, are two such volumes which are on display.



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Lvov, Tashkent, Pyatigorsk and

other hippodromes, and 10,000

collective farm trotters and race-

horses have been assigned for this

year's competitions. The All-Union trotting championship will be held at

The All-Union derby for race-

horse and trotters and traditional

contests for the All-Union summer

prizes for 4-year racehorses and

3-year-old trotters will be for the

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PEAKNESS STAKES

WINNER TAKES

KENTUCKY DERBY

ter).—Mr Warren Wright's

Whirlaway, winner of the Ken-

tucky Derby the previous week-

end, won the valuable Peakness

Stakes at the Pimlico Course,

Baltimore, by beating King

Cole by five lengths, with Our Boots,

Whirlaway is the son of Blenheim, the English Derby winner of 1930.

two lengths behind, third,

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reu-

the Odessa hippodrome,

### Tulsa Trample Chung Hwa Youngsters Underfoot: R. Engineers Trounced

(By "Ball Fan")

Continuing their spring training, limbering - up sessions, local baseball teams dished up two more preseason exhibition games over the week-end in heatperspiring weather at the sun baked sand dunes of the Caroline Hill ball park, as ball fans throughout the Colony continue to dope out the chances of each team this season in real hot stove fashion.

Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa | \* Maroons went down to their second straight southern training defeat as Tulsa's mighty T rode roughshod home on a 12-4 "heh heh" win. The local Chinese "Connie Mack" had a gang of youngsters out there just up from the sandlots, who were taking in their first game under the big tent, and they showed a clear degree of back yard ball and inexperience in their peppery efforts to retain a spot on the Chinese major league team this year.

TIAKING a force shattering lead in the first two frames, Uncle Sam's hard-hitting sailors found a loop-hole in the offerings of Chinese hurler Al Lau to connect for thirteen solid safetics with successive crashing homeruna by slugger Maxwell and shortstop Al Simmons, featuring a 5th inning two run scoring attack.

Playing in torrid tropical heat which had the ball players and fans sweating to the core, the brand of ball dished up by both teams had a "weary-labelled" tagmarked all over it, with a few of the diamond artists stripping to the walst or relief from the intense humidity.

Tulsa's starting - moundsman, "Mac" MacLanahan opened up in highly confident style, but weakened terribly in the 3rd canto to walk six Chinese Maroons who only garnered two runs in this generous free pass melee. Rélief hurler Strickland tossed a steady game the next four frames to hold the Chinese to one solitary blow.

and veteran stars of last year's tani of Honolulu. heated season, came through with Patty swam the whole way using THE personal composition of the veterans appear to be rounding underwater breast stroke. out rapidly into mid-season form and coach "Comile Mack" Leung is banking heavily on these two outfield gems to be standout stars

this year. Second string tosser Bill Chang, coming up to the slab in the 6th canto was greeted with a shower of basehits including a sizzling double by Pete Petersen. Four Tulsa tallies dented the old platter in this frame as the mighty T rode home with their third straight spring training

THUN Ruttonjee's H.B. Brewers sparked off their season's campaign with a big 10-1 opening exhibition victory over the Royal Engineers.

mound effort of the current year. Winnipeg, after a routine night flight, school and college and brought with slab artist Dave Leonard eashed in He died in hospital several hours them to the Golden Gate team keenance to limit the Sappers with five measly bingles. "Hot tamale" Dave's fireball had the Engineers in a guessing mood as he sent out six via the Wesley was prominent in rugger and

the first tally on a wild throw to schools in London.

The Leonardmen added three more runs in the next frame with A. K. Omar. Showboat Ali and Jindoo Hussain cruising home on a single and two errors after Tarzan Ismail was tagged out at second.

with their lone tally in the 3rd on a the May-competition of the Adamson the U.S.A. for the 1940 season. single by Vic Foley who stole second, Cup at Happy Valley Golf Course durstook third on a passed ball and rushed home on an overthrow.

Leonard's beermen added three the 6th when Charlie Manson open- ble to right drove in his two mates the Association. ed up with a single followed by A.



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Dave Leonard and Baby Abbas, H.B. Beer-The old bam surprised his most ardent supporters by hurling a steady game to set the Engineers down with five measly bingles and a lone tally, striking out six Sappers in the rout; latter's run in the second frame started their run scoring splurge.

### U.S. National **Breast-stroke** Record Broken

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-Little Patty Aspinall, known as (10 in the Northern California "The Minnow with the Flying Cricket Association and 10 in the Fish Style," smashed the National Southern California Griffith Park Women's 220-yard breast stroke A.). Then comes the Massachusetts record at the age of 14 at the State C. L. with 11, Illinois C. A. 10, Women's Senior Amateur Athletic New Jersey C. L. 7, Philadelphia Union Swimming Championships C. A. 5, Rhode Island and Central

She covered the distance in 3:07.8 3, and Flint C. L. 3. P. F. Choy and Forrest Loong, minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the Chung Hwa's steady outfield duo record set in 1940 by Fujiko Katsu-

brilliant fly-shagging displays out the difficult "flying fish" stroke, in L clubs in the Middle West and there in the sand pastures, to nip which the arms are brought out of the Eastern States is unknown, but in the well-known bud, many the water in a double overhand out in the San Francisco Bay region Tulsa scoring threats. The two fashion, instead of the orthodox the cosmopolitan side of the game is

### 'Spurs Player Killed In Flying Accident

He was fatally injured early Friday when he made a forced fornians-V. Welsh, W. and R. Mul-Hurling classy ball in his first Training School, 100 miles west of of whom played baseball in high

London Graduate

A graduate of London University, as an amateur boxer during his The beer kings opened up in the college years. He was heavyweight 2nd stanza when Baby Abbas boxing champion at the university singled to centre, stole second and seven years ago. Prior to the war third, and crossed the platter with he taught languages in intermediate first by Sapper moundsman Sars- An aunt, Mrs S. Sair, lives at North Buttleford.

### Adamson Cup Golf

The Royal Engineers checked in Cairns 86-18=68 tied and qualified for ing the week-end.

to end a high-scoring brewery win.

In their initial ball playing appearance of the season at the training section of the Caroline Hill sand dunes, H.B.'s beermen seem to have a pennant aspiring lineup that has real classy hitting power with plenty of experience and ball sense out there on the diamond, around in the near future.

BRINGING a grand ball season to a Cup—winning Golden Gate Club highly successful climax, the team. annual softball dinner dance held. It may seem strange to stress the over the week-end in the Rose Room fact that so many American-born of the Peninsula Hotel went off with- boys are doing so well in cricket out a hitch as a gala crowd of soft- and the only reason for doing so is ball players and gashouse fans made because many Americans on viewing

Addressing the large gathering country. from a well-defined spot at the "mike,". President Ildefonso gave a brief but clear review of softball doings during the past year, and thanked players, managers and all connected with the same for their fine efforts in bringing softball to its present pinnacle in the realm of local sport.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs L1



Bill Chang (Chung Hwa catcher) dropped the ball and Tulsa scored one as seen in the picture.-Ming Yuen.

### Cricket In America Firmly Established

Figures For 1940 Season

SAN FRANCISCO.—Cricket in the United States has the heavy clouting Brewers on gone along in such an unobtrusive manner since its introduction in 1751 that it is not generally known that it is played each summer from Boston to San Diego and from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

> According to the Illinois Cric-1 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ket Annual, there are nearly 100 clubs competing for various Association or League honours each

New York State leads with 321 clubs (divided into four competitive) BUFFALO, N.Y., May 2 (Reuter) groups); California is next with 20 Massachusetts C. L. 4, Missouri C. A.

### Cosmopolitan Composition

illustrated by the make-up of some of the teams. The captain of the cricket team of

the Olympic Club (Ray Ockernal) is from Adelaide (Australia); J. M Anderson was born in Honolulu; C. E. and C. T. Carlen, P. J. Coleman, S. R. Farley, W. S. Kennedy; and A. S. C. Hulton in England; F. W. CARBERRY, Man., April 7 (UP). Harry Hughes, D. J. MacDaniel, and

flying accident near the Royal Air The president (and most consistent Force training school here, was a batsman) of the Golden Gate clubprominent college athlete and be- J. M. Kealy-is from Ireland; C. fore the war a member of the McMorine (secretary and leading famous Tottenham Hotspurs soccer bowler) and W. Cutler from Eng-

> Then there is a group of Caliness, enthusiasm, and a highly competitive spirit.

### Test Standard

THE baseball experience has I proved to be especially valuable in the matter of fielding and it is no exaggeration to say that one can see flelding in some of the games of the Northern California C. A. that would not be surpassed in a test match between England and Australia.

### High Scorers

COME of the American-born boys! were among the high scorers of Reading v. Brentford. George Bones of The Olympic Club scored 106 retired against Sacramento and Jerry Wolohan of same team had a high score of 76 and more markers in the 4th inning and K. Omar who took first on an infield finished the season with an average finished off with a two run attack in error; showboat Ali's stinging dou- of 38,75 per innings—the highest in

Another, Bill Wright of the Venice Club of Los Angeles, played Rovers v. Chester. an innings against Santa Barbara that would have won him the cheers of cricket fans the world over. Out of a total of 72 runs he scored 60 of them in sixes.

During the season he batted 29 and should start as one of the fa- times for a total of 650 runs; his COMBINED COUNTIES CUP FINAL voured nines when the season rolls highest score was 94; and his average 22.41 per innings. V. Welsh's 71 was the highest score for the League-

merry to the sweet tunes of Art a cricket match for the first time Carnetro and his tie toe rhythm always remark that it is much too tume and slow for the youth of this

### Centuries

AT least four players in various In parts of the United States reached the coveted century with score for the season being that of able men to this team.

### Don Bradman Recommended For Discharge From Army

in the back muscles.

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for discharge from the army for health reasons. Recently J. F. Barron and L. de Rome. he has suffered from fibrosisis

# Ridden by Eddle Arcaro, Whirlaway covered the Pimlico course of nine furlongs in one minute 58% seconds.

### Electric R.C. Bowls Rinks

SYDNEY. May 2.-Lieut The following rinks have been Don Bradman, famous cric- Electric R.C. in a Lawn Bowls Leaketer, has been recommended sue match against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, 3.30 p.m.: W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, A. G. Gardner and A. F. Paul. A. P. Tarbuck, J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan and J. K. Sloan. Reserve, W. Stonehouse.

### Anglo-American Boxing Bouts For War Funds

Mike Jacobs Adopts British Proposal

NEW YORK, (UP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs is Seineke in South Africa; and Jerry trying to arrange a series of six war bouts in six United States' cities between the best United States Leading Aircrastman David M. P. J. Peterson are American-born of and British professional fighters for the benefit of the British Red Cross and Canteen Service.

### Home Soccer Fixtures For The Week-end

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).-The following are the Home soccer fixtures for the coming Saturday:

LONDON CUP. Arsenal v. West Ham.

SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Cardiff City v. West Bromwich TACK Kearns, former manager of Albion; Crystal Palace v. Southend; of Jack Dempsey, subsequently

HAMPSHIRE CUP SEMI-FINAL Queens Park Rangers v. Watford:

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

City; Everton v. Sheffield United; Grimsby v. Barnsley.

CUNTHORPE CUP Huddersfield v. Bury; Tranmere

CHESHIRE COUNTY BOWL REGIONAL MATCHES

Mansfield, v. Doncaster Rovers: Stoke City v. Chesterfield, Middlesbrough v. Leeds United.

LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL Manchester United v. Burnley. OTHER MATCHES

Walsall v. Aston Villa, SCOTTISH CUP FINAL REPLAY (AT GLASGOW)

Hearts v. Rangers. CHARITY CUP FIRST ROUND Partick Thistle v. Clyde,

the highest (known) individual understand that he is a very valu- Jenkins, and the world flyweight title 140 made by Stanley Jones of the A. Tindall of the Hyde Park team Patterson of Scotland meeting Little Venice Club of Los Angeles. In Chicago scored 114 not out . . Dado. Explaint the large gathering made "heh average of 35.98 per innings. As he west Indies team in the Massa-donate their shares to the British

Cables were sent to London asking\_if\_six\_suggested\_British pugilists could dobtain furloughs for a team trip to the United States. It is believed that the furloughs can be obtained because the proposal . of the war matches originated in England.

Jacobs said he was eager to promote these bouts in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. He was confident they would draw big gates and make robust contributions to the British Red Cross and Canteen funds. Rival Organisation

Fulham v. Millwall; Leicester v. Tot- announced that he has formed an tenham; Northampton v. Chelsea; organization to promote boxing shows throughout the country for the benefit of the British-American Ambulance Corps. In addition to staging his own

shows at strategic locations available to men in training comps and to those active in defence projects, Blackpool v. Preston North End; promoters in providing cards and Kearns will cooperate with other Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester finances for their ambulance corps fights. Ten percent of the gross gate will automatically be assigned to the corps, he said. Of British Origin

GROUP of prominent British A sportsmen originated the idea Jacobs announced. They wrote to Nat Fleischer of New York, editor of "The Ring" magazine, asking him to contact Promoter Jacobs regarding possibilities of his staging the bouts, Jacobs was delighted with the proposal. The British team would include

Tommy Farr, who gave Louis a hard 15-round fight back in 1937, and five current British champions: Len Harvey, henvyweight; Jock McAvoy, middleweight; Ernie Roderick, welterweight; Eric Boon, lightweight, and Jackle Patterson, flyweight. In addition to the Louis-Farr

match, another heavyweight encounter would pair Harvey and either Lou Nova or Maxie Baer. McAvoy could tangle with either of our middleweight champions, Ken Overlin and Tony Zale, Roderick - could "engage Welter

champ Fritzle Zivic: Boon square off against the lightweight king, Lawdispute could be finally settled by

American fighters could keep their heh" until the early hours of the also took 111 wickets at an average chusetts C. L. ran up a score of 102 funds. In addition a portion of the morning.

of 5.83 runs per wicket it is easy to not out.

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# Chamber of Commerce Review of Colony Trade

Difficulties in getting imports owing to the searcity of ships and restrictions were mentioned by Mr J. K. Bousseld, Chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr Bousfield also spoke of the increasing importance of the local industries, particularly shipbullding, cement making and sugar refining, and said that in spite of all the difficulties, the commerce of the Colony had kept up remarkably well during the year under review.

The Hon. Mr Stanley H. Dodwell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, with Mr G. Miskin as Vice-Chairman.

Mr Boussleld said: You will not [ finitely 'required by the .people at expect me on this occasion to review | Home. the course of the War. We in Hong-1 kong are far from the centre of completed goods involve losses for events, though the defence pre- till concerned, but such troubles have parations going on all around us, and | the strong reinforcement Singapore, are a reminder that we and death struggle in which may at any moment become involved. British Empire is now engaged. The If we are, I hope we shall bear Chamber of Commerce has been ourselves under fire as manfully as actively occupied throughout the year our friends at Home.

on, under conditions of ever- wear industry the Chamber has orincreasing difficulty, to keep the ganised a distribution of the limited lions sterling for 1940. From this trade of the Colony going and so freight space available, based on the fulfil our responsibilities towards the quantity which each firm is licensed maintenance of this important out- to import in proportion to the total

post of the British Empire. The chief problem with which we are faced is, of course, the shortage licences affects China produce; the of ships resulting from a ruthless General Produce Brokers' Associacampaign against the mercantile tlor of London recently issued a during 1940, and as this group undermarine by which the enemy seeks revised contract which provides that went the smallest increase in price. to offset Britain's naval power and, Government cancellation of a licence it is probable that the weighted if possible, to starve the people of is to be followed automatically by general average for all groups would the British Isles. We have heard, cancellation of the contract between show a smaller percentage increase with immense relief, the news that buyer and seller. It has been than the figure of 35.39 per cent. on the President of the United States necessary to point out that—as far which I have worked, and this in has instituted a patrol of the Atlantic, as Far Eastern merchants are con- turn would mean that the decrease 2,000 miles from east to west, and cerned—this is no solution because in tonnage is even less than 9.27 per from the Arctic to the Antarctic exporters have to meet contractual cent. But even on the basis of this regions, in order to ensure that Bri- obligations to suppliers. At the sug- inter figure it is surprising that the which the United States is supplying Chambers of Commerce in China 1940 by the world shortage of shipunder the Lend and Lease Plan.

the Empire, effected by means of truct. import licences and quotas. The powers of the various Controllers and Licensing Departments are subject to commerce of the Colony kept up re- our trade and, indeed, since this one over-mastering consideration- markably well during 1940, as will be address was prepared, news of furthe availability of shipping.

Troubles of Merchants granted, or a quota has been fixed, Colony's imports and exports. How- Hongkong-manufactured goods their troubles, sometimes, have only ever, it must not be forgotten that, Great Britain. just begun. Under changed cir- owing to higher prices for all com-

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These obstacles to the shipment of to be taken in good part as an inevitable accompaniment of the life in doing all it can to smooth out these Meanwhile, we can only struggle difficulties. In the rubber footquantity covered by all the licences. In so far as revocation of import Another wartime difficulty arises tions to London. Exporters have eredit on the more economic use to from limitation of imports into the been advised not to do business on which available bottoms must have

Commerce Well Up seen from the figures which are given ther shipping restrictions has come on page 50 of the Chamber's Report. to hand which will result—at least Merchants and manufacturers find These show guite a substantial in- for the time being-in the almost

BADMINTON CHAMPION

LOSES

of suggesting that this point might be remedied when peaceful condi-

Meantime, however, some very interesting figures for wholesale prices, covering 1939 and 1940, were released for publication by the Import and Export Department last month. The average increase in price during 1940 over 1939 was largest in the mineral group, with an increase of 44.82 per cent; and smallest in the foodstuff group-29.58 per cent. The average increase for all commodities works out at 35.39 per cent. Had prices remained stationary, the increase or decrease in the total value of the trade of the Colony would accurately represent the percentage increase or decrease in the total tonnage of that trade. Therefore, to obtain a comparison between-1939 and 1940 tonnages we should step up the value of the 1939 figures by the average increase in cost between the two years. In terms of 1940 values, we thus arrive at a figure of £93.8 millions sterling for 1939 trade as against £85.1 milis would appear that 1940 suffered a tonnage loss of 9.275 per cent, as compared with the previous year. Price of Foodstuffs

However, as foodstuffs formed the largest individual Item of import United Kingdom and other parts of the Produce Brokers' revised con- been put, and those concerned are to be congratulated. Unfortunately, fear that 1941 must inevitably see a In spite of all these difficulties, the further shrinkage in the volume of

to a minimum—has decided are de- should like to take this opportunity our prospects for the current year, probably no less than 65 per cent.



Miss Constance Low (French Convent) receiving the prize for the Senior Girls 400 Metres Relay Race from the Hon, Mr M. K. Lo at the Hongkong Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill on Sunday .---Sun Ying Ming Studio.

but the adaptability which the on the average in the case of locally-Colony has shown in meeting chang- made articles, whereas the amount ed conditions will. I trust, help us sticking with the Colony on account to make up on the swings at least of its entrepot trade is probably not some of what we are likely to lose more than two or three per cent. on the roundabouts.

Chamber's Report.

Increase in Export Value cent.; and this in spite of quotas, export licences and other impedithat when an import licence has been crease in the combined value of the complete cessation of the export of in comparison with the combined imments. Admittedly this total is small port and export figure of \$1,374.5 millions, but it will be realised how Nevertheless, I am not one of important a place in the life of the cumstances, the import licence may modities in 1940, this increase in the those pessimists who, whilst admit- community local manufactures have be suspended or cancelled, or the value of our trade is almost certainly ting that conditions have kept up now taken when it is remembered shipping space available may be accompanied by some shrinkage in surprisingly well in the past, forecast that the amount which "sticks" with quite insufficient to carry the goods volume. Unfortunately, the Govern- that evil times are just around the the Colony, i.e. the difference bewhich the Board of Trade—notwith- ment Statistical Department does corner. It would be foolish to in- tween the import value of the raw standing the need to reduce imports not publish tonnage figures, and I dulge in wishful thinking concerning materials and the export price, is

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The Delhi Conference has opened Here I would like to say a few the eyes of a good many in the words on the increasing importance. Middle and Far East to the potentialiof our local industry. The old- ties of Hongkong, and we all hope established industries of shipbuilding that one result of that Conference and repairing, cement making and will be to accelerate the growth of sugar refining all show -increased four productivity. It is possible that, tain "gets the tools to finish the job," gestion of this Chamber, the British Colony was so little affected during of the more recently established in the present war will be looked on have made telegraphic representation. The position reflects great particularly ask you to study the dustry of this Colory on its feet dustries that I refer, and I would as having done more to put the infigures given on page 60 of the Ithan any other like period of time. However, if we are to achieve this enviable goal the local manufacturers You will see that the export value will have to show their usual reof the goods listed therein has in- source in directing the labour of this creased from a little under \$35 | Colony into new channels and so millions in 1939 to over \$51 millions | make up for what we hope will be the temporary loss of the United

> ingdom market. Harbour Development

Sir David Owen's report on the Harbour stresses the desirability of going-ahead-with-certain-reclamations as soon as practicable. If this can be done, and legislation is avoided which might make us unable to compete with manufacturers in China, I think the Colony can confidently look forward to greatly increased prosperity when the political horizons have cleared,

Sir David Owen's report, to which alluded just now, has been published so recently that I do not propose to refer to it at length, pending full consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committees of the Chamber. It is clearly a valuable and most instructive document, the product of wide knowledge and experience. Report and Accounts, and when this The report should help the whole has been seconded I shall be glad to Capt Jewell (sale of Union Jacks) Colony to take long views in the answer, to the best of my ability,

suffered—by force of circumstances our Chairman's concise and informa- Cross on Sunday 4/3/41). \$76; beyond their control-the almost live address. beyond their control—the almost live address.

complete loss of their trade. A year I may say that we welcome the Dunnett (monthly), \$20; sale of 1 C.H.S.S. ago there were hopes of the re- note of restrained optimism which Badge per Miss Silas, \$1; sale of 2 C.H.S.S.

tained to face the strenuous duties which each day and hour bring to cheerful optimism as we can comhim in these times of stress. I am sure you will wish me also to express our appreciation of the services rendered to the Colony by General Norton during his term as Acting- all of us, the figures relating to the Governor.

The motion before the meeting includes the adoption, of the accounts of the Chamber. These call for no comment beyond the fact that the balance is on the right side and the membership continues to grow. Extension of the demand by Governments the world over for certificates of origin has led to a further increase in fees from this prospect of further improvement insource of income.

Tribule to Staff

tary—the term is hackneyed, but I encourage this side of our activities can think of nothing which more particularly as for the most part accurately describes Mr Key—has Empire materials are used in these done leven more than "the usual industries." amount of work on Government behalf as, during the absence of the endorse the remarks made by: the Hongkong Delegation at Delhi, his Chairman with regard to our hard-full-time services were lent to the working and always courteous Secre-| War Supplies Board, and in recent tary and staff, and I am sure you months he has worked for several will be will me in expressing our hours a week for the Food and Fire-grateful thanks to the Chairman and wood Control Board. This, in turn, the Committee for the valuable and has thrown a great deal of extra effective work done by them during work on the Assistant Secretary and, he year, on our behalf indeed the whole staff. We are in- I now have pleasure in seconding debted to them for the many hours the adoption of the Report and Acto put in to keep pace with the work. The Report and Accounts were unline tolved (Applause).

Pre-War Trade Turnover CANTON, May 6.—The quarantine restrictions, imposed on in-coming ships from Hongkong and Macao to stay for 48 hours at the quarantine anchorage below Macao Forts, continue. The fact that the virulent type of Cholera in Hongkong has abated,

Canton Slowly Achieving

continues in Hongkong or Macao, restrictions will continue. Both the S. S. Fatshan and M. V. and imports. All goods imported or Shiragone Maru maintain their week- exported are subject to permits from ly and bi-weekly schedules, while the Kaisyu Maru, Wang Ying Maru and Shing Cheong maintain the Macao which was suspended since 1938, was

Services to Shanghal, Formosa, Japan, Indo-China and Thailand continue and no restrictions are imposed.

A new wooden wharf to replace the old one will be constructed soon at Shekwaitong, Canton terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway (opposite the western extremity of Shameen across the river).

Tevived on October 15, 1940, through the customs authorities in the city. The revenue increased substantially after successful negotiations with the Japanese authorities on October 15, 1940, about trade movements, quarantine, etc.

The Consolidated Tax is collected by the Canton Customs and remitted to the Ministry of Finance through

The highway between the Canton suburb, Shaho and Tai Woo Hul, Tsengshing is under water and several sections in the northern sector are washed away. There is hardly any motor traffic. A Village Dyke Protection Committee has been by the Canton Customs and remitted to the Ministry of Finance through the Chinese Superintendent. The Kungpak, Kongmoon and Samshul Customs will soon be opened following negotiations with the Nanking Ministry of Finance.

During April 1940, the collection of revenue was only CN\$400,000, while in November 1940, it increased to CN\$1,400,000 and in January, 1941, to CN\$2,800,000. Protection Committee has been to CN\$2,800,000. established. Similar committees The quotation of the theoretical have been established in Sinchuen, "Customs Gold Unit" on which all Shekhsal and Shektan, and a number duties are fixed and collected, was

Foreign Trade Return

during 1940 amounted to CN\$29,867.- The decline or rise follows the rise 000, of which imports account for or fall in the value of national curand exports for rency. CN\$15,564,000.

The Pearl River was officially opened for traffic as from April 20 1940 government decided to adopt national and before that goods were coming in currency for all payments under its and going out by junks only. Even control. The rate is fixed at CN\$220 after the opening of the Pearl River, to "MY" 100. All employees are the steamers were allowed to carry paid in this currency since this cargo only up to 500 tons each way, month. Consolidated Tax Police Tax and therefore the traffic could not are payable in this currency, and grow rapidly. Besides, from Septem- gradually all taxes will-be payable in ber to the end of November-the river national currency. The Government was closed to Hongkong and Macao will also pay all its bills in the on account of Cholera, when no cargo national currency. was carried. But the ocean steamers to Formosa, Sharghai, Thailand, ministration has been formally in-Japan and Indo-China were running, augurated and its office is established The comparative figures for the pre- at Kwong Tai Yat Hong near Wai vious five years are given below:

Imports Exports .... 33,761,000 39,936,000 30.005.000 .... 42,487,000 63,846,000 ....106,694,000 56,946,000 ..... 5,322,000 1940 .... 14,303,000 15,564,000 During 1939, there was hardly any traffic after the occupation of Canton

by the Japanese in October, 1938; as the Pearl River was closed till April 20. 1940 for cargo traffic. Besides, dollar has showed very wide fluctua- Dollar.-Our Own Correspondent. tions in exchange as below, say, with the Hongkong Dollar, taking HK\$100 as the basis:

Chinese National Dollar Equivalent to HK\$100 1935 (Before November)

CN\$140 Average 1935 (after November) Thus the value of the Chinese na- following donations:

tional dollar in 1940 is only about 25 per cent. of what it was in 1935 (after November), and 1936, about 40 per cent. of it in 1937, about 60 per cent. of 1938.

Customs Improvement

In this connection, it is interesting to note the interview given to the Press recently by the Chinese Super- Sergeants Mess, H.K.v.D.C. Raffle intendent of the local Customs, Mr Lin Yau-kan, reviewing the revival of the Canton Customs House on Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club April 20, 1940. Mr Lin sald: About 83 tems were added to the previous lists of restricted exports!

I now move the adoption of the development of its most valuable any questions which members muy desire to ask.

Canton who for another year have all listened with great interest to sociation (Shoot in aid of the British Red

opening of the River, but I regret to characterises his remarks. We are say that these have not yet interest of the worst aspects of the distribution of I C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs Ubaghs, \$1; sale of I C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs Edmondson, astrous world upheaval; and our the Governor has returned to the Colony recovered in health, and colony recovered in health, and adverse contingency while doing our total, \$701,804.45. best to maintain with as much mand the general prosperity of the

> In view of the very serious shortage of shipping which is evident to general imports and exports of the Colony referred to by the Chairman are more encouraging than might have been expected. Local Industries A point of particular interest in

the Chairman's address is, I think, his reference to the rapid proportionate growth of our more recently established local industries and the dicated by him as the result of the Delhi Conference. It is to be hoped that the "powers that be" will do This year our hard-working Secre- all that is practicable to foster and

In conclusion I should like to

is noted here; but so long as the incidence of even a few cases

revived on October 15, 1940, through

of workmen are engaged on the dykes. on an average about CN\$530.02 to "CGU" 100 during the last week (ending April 30) as against The total foreign trade of Canton CN\$526.20 in the previous week.

National Currency Used The local Kwangtung provincial

The Kwangtung Propaganda Ad-Oi Road. All propaganda work for the local provincial government will be handled by the office. Mr Koo Sze-mou, former Editor of the Tin Yem Yat Po in Hongkong, and Standing Member of the Nanking Overseas Ministry, is Director. The Exchange quotations are:

Banks Buying Banks Selling HK\$100 MY.158 CN\$404 CN\$504

"HK\$" means Hongkong Dollar; "MY" Military Yen; "CN\$" Chinese the value of the Chinese national national dollar; "C\$" former Canton

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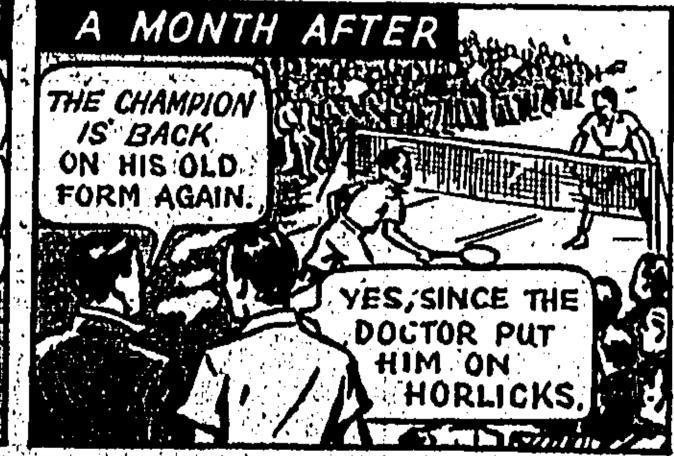
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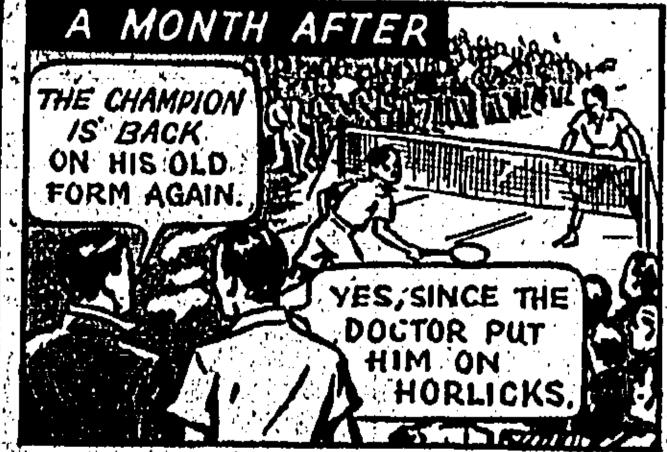
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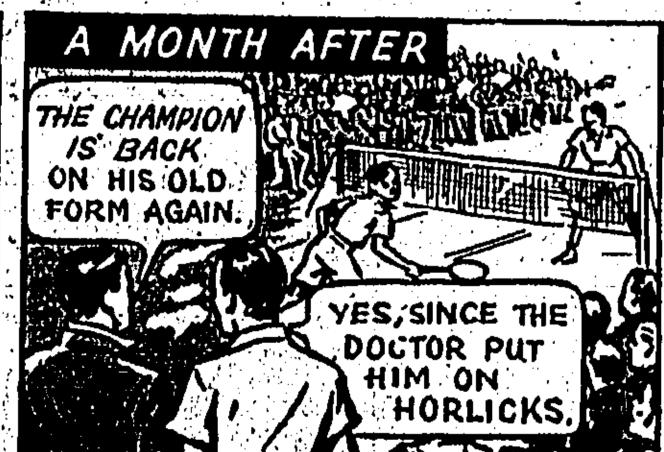
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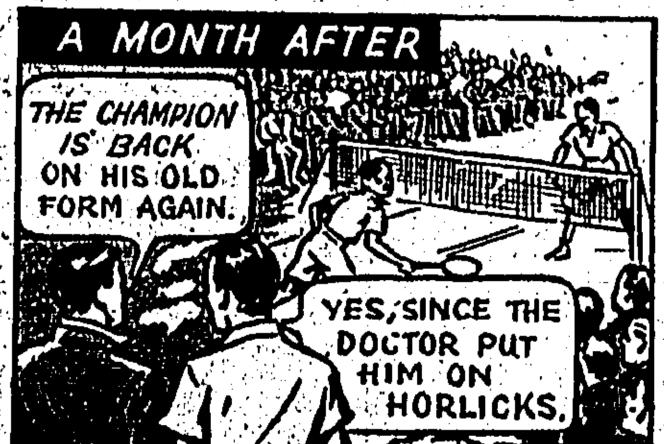












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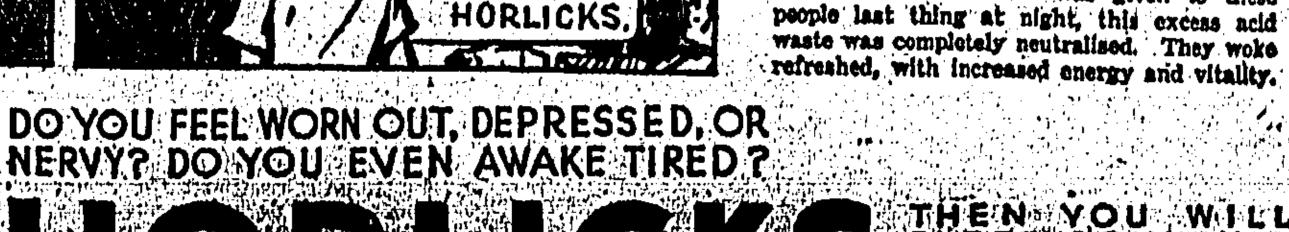
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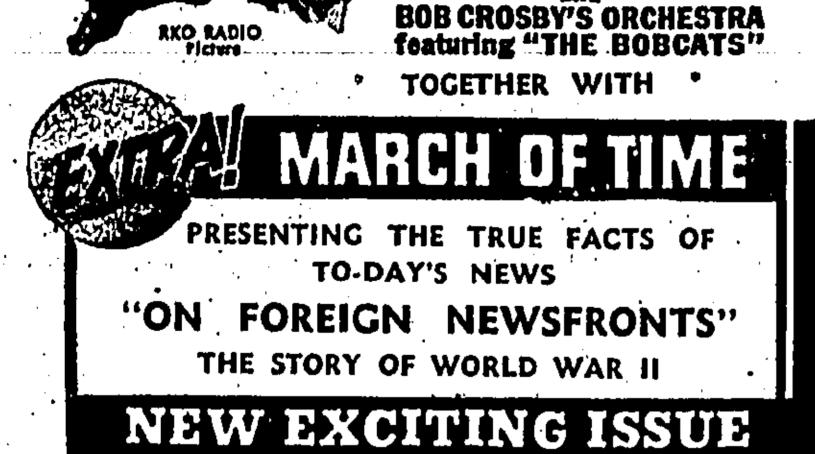
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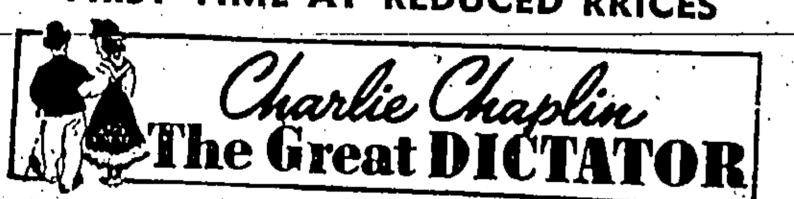
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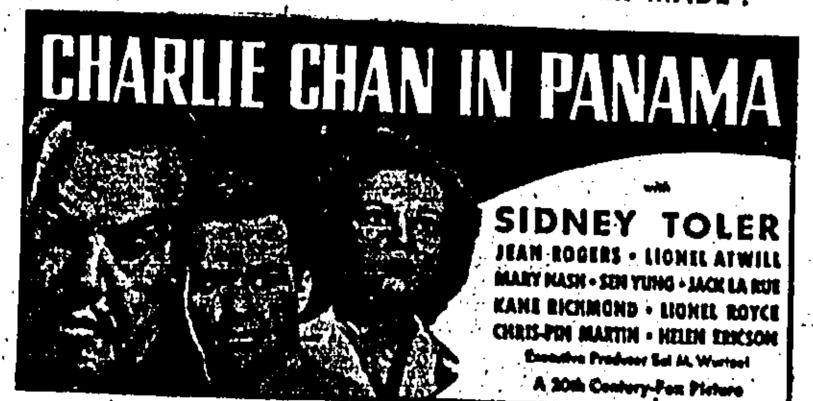
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### Substitute Home For Unconcealed Commons Prepared

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has also met already in its now sur-Westminster Abbey

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter),-Surrounded by rulns, Westminster Abbey to-day is structurally intact. An examination shows that the roof is not irretrievably damaged and the organ, one of the finest in the country, is undamaged,

the Little Cloister have been damaged by fire, The Abbey music, the library and priceless parchments and also the famous Coronation Stone had been

removed some time ago to places of

To-day, when workmen were busy putting a temporary cover over the hole in the roof, is the anniversary of the coronation. Where the King and Queen sat in coronation robes beneath the lantern-which is now open to the sky-is a heap of rubble

and broken wood, These sents which were then occupled by peers and peeresses and high officers of state in their colour-ful robes and uniforms are thick with dust which has covered every-

The scene to-day is indeed a stark contrast with that day four years

Mayors Killed At Duty

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).— CANEA, Crete, May 12 (Reuter).
Two mayors have been killed in raids —The Greek 9,450 ton cruiser was helping in fighting fires in a Greek harbours and shipping. recent raid.

### Berlin's Version Of Flight

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Marshal Goering as successor Hitler in the event of their deaths. The official announcement of the National Socialist Party broadcast by the German news agency states: "The Party member, Rudolf Hesa who, owing to his suffering from an illness of many years standing, was strictly forbidden by the Fuehrer to embark upon any further flying activity, recently was able, while contrary to orders, to get possession of an aeroplane.

"On Saturday, May 10, at about 0 p.m., Rudolf Hess set. off on a flight from Augsburg from which he has not returned up to the present time. Letter Left

"A letter which Hess left behind shows by its distractedness traces of mental disorder and it is feared that Hess was a victim of hallucina-

arrest of the adjutants of the Party member Hess, who alone have any knowledge of these flights and who contrary to the Fuehrer's orders, of which they were fully aware, did not prevent or failed to report these flights. "In these circumstances it must

be considered that Party member Hess has either jumped out of his plane or met with an accident."

## Hitler Seeks Use of

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convince the Vichy Government that General Franco has assented to the passage of German troops through Spain. Marshal Petain so far does not

seem to have consented. Franco's New Decrees.

MADRID, May 12 (Reuter).-Following his recent far-reaching administrative changes, \ General Franco to-day issued a number of decrees, making changes in high

Army posts. These include the appointment of General Ascencio Cabanillas, hitherto High Commissioner to Spanish Morocco, to be Chief of Staff.

A new C-in-C of the Balearic Islands is also appointed, General who takes command of the Fourth Region of Spain.

General Commanding the Army in

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador in Madrid, M. Pletri, returned to Spain to-day from Vichy, where he had had a talk with Marshal Petain.

### Latest Raids Leave Hamburg In Ruins

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cendlary bombs, and opposite these yards flames were leaping high. The industrial quarters of the town were also vigorously attacked The weather at Bremen, which was the night's other main target, was policy. equally fine. A pilot said: "It was the kind of night when only the bomb-almer could be blamed if we

missed the target." The attacks on Bremen was as heavy as, that on Hamburg and, says the Air, Ministry, "equally success-

German Version

BERLIN, May 12 (UP).—The official news agency states that the R.A.F. attack on Hamburg last night was received by a very strong anti-aircraft defense and it is claimed velt to control the export of defence that only a few planes reached the materials, including Philippine procentre of the city of which five were ducts.

shot down.

## Norwegian Sentiments

LONDON, May, 12 (Reuter). -Lofoten fishermen have threatened to destroy their nets and. cease fishing altogether if any more of their houses are destroyed by the Germans, who are Four of the ancient stone arches of burning them as reprisals the British raid, it is learned in London.

An amazing demonstration of Norwegian solidarity with Britain occurred at a recent funeral of three British airmen shot down during a raid. Although a lonely island was chosen for the burial and the date and place kept secret, it leaked out and was passed on by word of mouth. When the cortege arrived at the tiny island, the Germans were astonished to find that hundreds of people who had crossed from scores of small beats were lining the graveside, according to a message to the Norwegian telegraph agency.

### Greek Naval Losses

on London, the Mayor of Westminster Averof, several destroyers and subon Saturday night while visiting a marines are the only vessels of the shelter which received a direct hit, Greek Navy which escaped the mass and the Mayor of Bermondsey, who attacks of the German air force on

The ships lost included three destroyers, ten small torpedo boats and the old battleship, Kilkis, which, having no anti-aircraft protection and being berthed at the Royal Arsenal base, sank after being set on fire during a raid. This statement was authoritatively made to-day.

Hellenic Committee CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—An overseas Hellenic National Committee has been officially created in Egypt under the Central Government of Crete.

very shortly in North and South sidential information which Hitler re-America, South Africa and Australla where there are large Greek communities anxious to carry on the struggle.

### TWO DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFER

Roosevelt and Menzies WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter) .- Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, had an hour's bedside talk with President Roosévelt, after which "The Fuehrer at once ordered the Mr Menzies told pressmen: "There were few things we did not talk about. We circumnavigated the globe and it was a stimulating journey."

The Australian Minister, Mr Richard Casey, who accompanied Mr Menzies, said that they talked on and rear. matters "past, present and future."
Mr Menzies brought no message from Mr Churchill to President

## Values Maintained

-LONDON,-May-12-(Reuter):-Onthe Stock Exchange to-day, business was quiet but values were generally maintained.

small and home rails were un-De Beers continued to be strong

due to a shortage of stock. Among foreign bonds, Iraq 4½ per cent. to-day were 48½ compared with 83.

Oils were quiet, Angio-Iranian stocks being slightly easier. Wall Street was slow.

### Formosa H.Q. Of Southward Move

TOKYO, May 12 (Reuter)...... Formosa is to be the "heart" of Japan's "southward movement," ac-Gonzalez replacing General Kindelan, cording to Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Governor-General of Formosa, He is quoted in a dispatch from General Miguel Ponte, hitherto Moji, the Japanese scaport, as saying that with this object "facilities for Morocco, is made a Captain-General. the industrialisation of Formosa will be completed as other measures have been carried out."

### Lingnan Letter To Mr Roosevelt

Five hundred and nine students and Chinese faculty members of Lingnan University, American missionary institution who moved to Hongkong from Canton following the fall of the city in 1938, addressed a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in connection with the national "China Week" campaign in the United States beginning on May 18, 1941, sponsored by leading Americans with a view to strengthening public opinion in support of the Aid-China

### Another Defence Leakage Stopped

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter)
-Legislation designed to stop supply to the Axis Powers of war materials produced in the Philippines was

Bombs damaged and destroyed a number of dwellings and one church which was completely burned out. Six civilians including three children were killed and several were wound—with British standard specifications. These cans can be used for foodstuffs. 

### Breaks An Ankle In Landing

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of Germany and a Party Leader of the National Socialists, has landed in

Sectland in the following circum-"On the night of Saturday, May 10, he left Augsburg, Bavarla, in an neroplane for an unknown destina-tion and landed by parachute in Scot-

land, sustaining a broken ankie,. necessitating hospital treatment. "When he was taken, he gave his name as Horn but later on he de-clared that he was Rudolf Hess:

"He brought with him various photographs of himself at different ages, apparently in order to establish identity. These photographs were deemed to be photographs of Hess by several people who knew him personally.

"Accordingly, an official of the Foreign Office, who was closely acquainted with Hess before the war, has been sent up by aeroplane to see him in hospital."

Flight To Spain Reported Last month Hess was reported to have flown to Spain with a message for General Franco.

Later on official denial that he was nctually visiting Spain was issued but it did not say that he had not been Twelve days ago, Hess was at the Nazi Brown House in Munich re-ceiving Admiral Salvador Merino, the

Spanish Minister of Marine, and leader of the Spanish Falangist

### Hess The Man: One "Old Guard"

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above Himmler, Goebbels, von Ribbentrop and Goering. Hess was Hitler's private secretary in the old Beer Cellar days and was interned with him in the fortress of Landsberg. There he took down the first pages of "Mein Kampf" at Hitler's dictation.

at the head of the liaison staff Similar Committees will be formed brought to Hitler every bit of conquired from a state about to be over-

Attended English School

Hess spent his boyhood in Egypt and went to an English school at Alexandria. The outbreak of war in 1914 prevented him going to an English university. He was a 100 per cent. Party man and never wore any other uniform but the brown shirt of the Storm Trooper or the black coat of the S.S., Hitler's Black Guard. He is sald to be mild-monnered, speaks little and acts quickly, and after Hitler himself lives the most frugal life of any of the Nazi leaders.

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directed against the Italian flank

Aerial Harassing

sian Squadron and the R.A.F. have continued 'to harass the Italians

"One British plane is missing from -all\_Middle-East-operations."-

### French Harvest

Gilt-edged stocks were mainly MOSCOW, May 12 (Reuter),—steady, industrial movements were Moscow Radio says that half the grain crop in Unoccupied France has been destroyed owing to late frost.

Papen In Ankara

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).— Eighty per cent. of the total tonnage so far lost by the Allies, according to Admiralty figures, is at present under contract or construction in United States shipyards, according to figures issued to-day by the American

The figures are 800 ships, totalling 5.055.400 tons on May 1.

When Hitler came to power, Hess

### Middle East War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—The Roosevelt but said that he conveyed | South African Air Force, the Rhode-

### VICHY, May 12 (Reuter).-Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, arrived at Ankara this evening, says an Ankara telegram.

Bureau of Shipping.

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## DE GAULLE IN

BRAZZAVILLE LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).— LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).— A General Charles de Gaulle, leader, of further 17 enterprises, including the the Free French forces, attended a Joan of Arc memorial service at Brozzaville, West Africa, to-day,

Brazzaville radio.

### Military Control In Rumania

Rumanian Danube Shipping Company, have been brought under mili-He also reviewed the troops and tary control by a decree of the Ruconferred decorations, states the manian Government, says a Bucharest-dispatch to Berling

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# LONDON BELIEVES HESS DESERTED BECAUSE HE WANTS PEACE TALKS

# Lands On Scottish Earl's Estate: Deputy Fuehrer Hess Requests He Is Taken To See Duke

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON. MAY 12 (UP).—IT IS BELIEVED IN LONDON THAT HERR RUDOLF HESS, HITLER'S DEPUTY, ESCAPED FROM GERMANY AND FLEW TO SCOTLAND BECAUSE HE FAVOURED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND AS A RESULT, HAD RUN FOUL OF HITLER AND THE NAZI HIERARCHY. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS IN LONDON REMAIN SECRE-TIVE REGARDING THE STATEMENTS HESS MADE TO THE AUTHORITIES AT GLASGOW.

THE ONLY AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IS FROM WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES WHO DECLARE: "HESS'S REMARKS TO THOSE WITH WHOM HE TALKED AT GLAS-GOW PLACE BEYOND DOUBT HIS COMPLETE SANITY."

London rejoiced at the official announcement that Nazi No. 3 had landed in Scotland. Pending clarification from Hess himself, it is assumed in most quarters that he fled from Germany because of the German policy. Informed quarters asserted that Hess must have "seen the handwriting on the wall" and realised that Germany faces eventual defeat.

The same quarters to-day claimed that the wording of both German and Foreign Office statements supported the assumption that Hess fled by design and did not accidentally land in Scotland.

### BAGHDAD **ESPIONAGE** EXPOSED

Widespread Fifth Column Activities

BOMBAY, May 12 (Reuter). -A vivid account of the widespread fifth column activities of cnemy agents which led to the outbreak of hostilities between the British and the Raschid Ali clique is given by two Mexican artistes who have arrived here from Basra.

The artistes who have been in Iraq for 16 months, said that they could detect no anti-British feeling among the people when they went about the country. The majority of people in Iraq looked on the coup d'état of Raschid Ali with a good deal of suspicion and uneasi-They could never have expected the new regime to involve them in war with the British.

· Women Agents Bughdad is a hot-bed of espionage and enemy propaganda, according to the artistes. In a certain Casino in Baghdad there are many women of foreign nationality who passed off as artistes but who can neither sing nor dance. It is generally, believed that some of them are at least engaged in political espionage.

The Mexican artistes actually left Basra the day that Raschid All's Government prices, forces started hostilities at Habbantyah. They are firmly convinced that widespread Afth column activity is mainly responsible for the present trouble in Iraq.

party of correspondents were

permitted to view it. It looked

like the remains of some dis-

sticking high up on the wall.

rooms below.

## Hess's Last Public Appearances in Reich ed photographs of himself. While the Berlin states

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, May 12 (UP).-Rudolf Hess, whom Hitler has publicly chosen as No. 3 Nazi was last seen in public on Sunday at the Reichstag session.

Before the opening of the session, Hess followed Hitler and Goering from the cloak room into the Assembly, wearing a brown party uniform. Throughout Hitler's speech, Hess sat with his arms folded, poker faced, in a chair next to Hitler's.

His last public speech was at the Messerschmitt works at Ugsberg (from where, by interesting, coincidence he made his flight to Scotland) on May 1, when he was flanked by Messerschmitt fighters which he praised, and then handed out honour certificates to German industrial leaders.

A newsreel of the event is at present being shown in cinemas throughout Germany.

## Rice Profiteering Ring Smashed

It was revealed this morning that Hongkong's profiteering rice market has been broken as a result of the efforts of the Social Work Committee, set up under the direction of the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, which has established rice selling centres in various parts of the Colony for the purpose of disposing rice a

many Chinese rice dealers to- which is one dollar below

battered ornamental ironwork. •

along the walls thick with dust,

It was impossible to enter the

Commons Described

By EDWARD BEATTIE

Special to the "Telegraph"

showers of incendiaries which rained on Parliament early on

Sunday turned the Commons chamber into dank, fire-gutted

ruins and seriously battered other historic parts of the huge

buildings. A.R.P. wardens who were on duty at the time said

I was in the Commons cham-| funtastically twisted light steel

ber this afternoon when the first girders, great blocks of stone and

is "filed with jumbled charred wood, the windows were blown out;

that they had no doubt but that it was deliberate.

LONDON. May 12 (UP).—Seven high explosive bombs and

Government fixed prices. The plan became an im- some stores it was possible to to Germany. mediate success and as a result obtain rice at 13.50 per picul. day are selling below the officially controlled price. How-

Wanton Destruction Of During the first two days of operacentres sold enormous quantities of left a note showing traces of these complaints. rice to Chinese who came in their mental disorder and had either flocks to take advantage of the committed suicide or fallen from manufactured, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturabana manufactured at 6.30 cheaper prices. However, as a result of to-day's action by the official a plane. dealers, sales at the Committee's cen-

tres have naturally fallen off, Committee has fulfilled its main pur-identity and he has been recognised

### Hitler, Stalin & Duce May Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

chamber at all and I could only gaze at it from the charred lobby from matic circles report that Hitler, a tense atmosphere. mantled medieval English mon- which the Ministers used to enter Stalin and Mussolini are meeting The earlier German announcement enabling an enemy, namely the astery. Nothing whatever is the room from behind the speaker's soon to discuss a possible reorganisa-left of the roof or panelling exsent. The corridors behind are all tion of European economics and Germans that Hitler's "shadow" and
Mr Lo said his clients wer cept a couple of charred timbers pools of sooty water, the benches military alliances.

These circles said that if the con- disappeared. what used to be the debating floor colours was almost intact. All of political, economic and military porting his flight, and there are

the fact that the Messerschmitt 110 in which Hess made his flight carried unloaded guns while the plane was not capable of making the round trip. In addition Hess carri-

While the Berlin statement was suspiciously vague, it was noticed that it did not pay tribute to Hess as might

Hamilton's estate at Dungavel, Strathaven in Lanarkshire, and that he apparently knew where he was because when he was picked up he asked to be taken to the Duke.

## Breaks An who flew over Mount Everest in 1933. Ankle In Landing

### Hess's Flight Described

note, Rudolf Hess has fled from to a farm house by a plough- —The majority of the 16,000 Union Germany and is now in Scotland. some ten; however, Hess asked for a fighter which significantly did freshing." not have enough petrol to return

The most amazing story of the war was told to-night in a com- ammunition. ever, for the most part, this is munique from No. 10 Downing At the hospital it was found that Street a few hours after Berlin had attempted to anticipate the der trouble, but he had brought his to-day. tion, the Social Work Committee's news by stating that Hess had

res have naturally fallen off.

It is claimed, however, that the self at different ages to establish his compilities has fulfilled its trails. TURN to Back Page, Column 4 by several people who knew him

### Flight To Identify

A Foreign Office official has flown to Glasgow to see him in hospital. Mr A. Duff-Cooper, Minister Information, was present at the Ministry to-night when this remarkable announcement was read to re-VICITY, May 12 (Domei).-Diplo-presentatives of the world's press in

successor-designate after Goering had

TURN to Back Page, Column 4 Page 5).

# At No. 10 Downing Street reference was made to

be expected. It left his fate open.

It is reported that Hess landed on the Duke of The Duke of Hamilton was

### formerly the Marquis of Clydesdale, the so-called Boxing Peer,

ton has not been connected would then owe your duty as Leader morning bombs were dropped at a with any peace movement so far just as you owe to me." as is known. The Ministry of Information has

announced that the identity of Hess is "now established beyond all

### Women's Generous Act

GLASGOW, May 12 (UP).—The Hess plane crashed on the moorland LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). about 10 miles from Glasgow after Leaving behind a farewell Hess bailed out. He was taken He crashed from a German glass of water saying "it is more re- machinists have struck forcing, the

> seconds before his plane with empty contracts, . uns tanks crashed on a Scottish farm. Hess was alone and unarmed. The l wrecked plane carried no bombs or

Hess was suffering from a broken ankle, heart trouble and gall blad- launched at the Navy Yard lown medicines from Germany for

It is stated that Hess left Augsberg, where the Messerschmitt was TURN to Back Page, Column 3

The Bank of Canton was fined of \$5,000 this morning at Central flicted by the R.A.F. Magistracy when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, representing the Bank, pleaded guilty to unlawfully dealing with US\$35,000

Mr Lo said his clients were guilty of a technical offence and

(A full report appears on



## THE MAN: ONE OF HITLER'S "OLD GUARD"

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Since the 1934 purge when Captain Rochm and other National Socialist Party leaders were killed on Hitler's personal intervention, the mystery of the death or suicide of Rudolf Hess is probably the most sensational event in German political

Hess was a man of imposing presence, tall and well-built, and with intense commanding eyes. He was one of the Nazi old guard. Although he never played an open part in the Nazi Cabinet in the way of Goering or Goebbels, he has often been reported to have had great influence-over-Hitler.

### Named By Hitler

Addressing the German Reichstag on September 1, 1939, on the day of the German invasion of Poland, Hitler declared: "Should anything Air Ministry communique. happen to me, then my successor is Field Marshal Goering, after him

seen more often in the illustrated TURN to Back Page, Column 3

### Another U. S. Strike

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (UP). man whose mother offered Hess members refused to pass the picket lines at seven shipyards where 1,700 virtual suspension of most plants in-Hess bailed out and landed a few volving \$500,000,000 worth of defense

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. May 12 (UP). -The new submarine Drum

## Nine Nazis Downed Yesterday

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). -"It is now known that in last night's attack on this country, a total of nine enemy aircraft were destroyed," says to-night's

It adds: . "There has been very little enemy activity - over - Britain Hitherto the Duke of Hamil- Party member Hess, to whom you during daylight to-day. Early this point on the southeast coast, doing At one time, pictures of Hess were little damage and causing no

### Almost A Respite

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). Enemy bombers last night were reported to be over widely-separated districts in Britain, and some bombs were dropped, but it appeared unlikely that a big scale attack would | develop on vany area.

The "All-Clear" was sounded in London in the early morning. Alert In London

### LONDON, May 12 (Reuter),-

Before midnight an alert was sounded in the London area, but for some time afterwards no raiders were heard overhead.

No Bombe Last Night

LONDON, May 13 (UP),—The all clear was sounded in the London area after slight gunfire shortly was after the sirens had given the alarm. here No bombs were reported up to 2.30

## Goering's Latest Headache: Grave Loss of Nazi Planes

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 12 (UP).—Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, as Commander-in-Chief of the German air forces, is now being compelled to consider new tactics in night bombing in an effort to cut down the increasingly heavy casualty toll infirst time during the month and con-

Whether he will order the permanent cessation of mass atadvance, but he must discover the spring offensive. some method of moderating the German losses or else admit that

centrated on scattered attacks. There can be no doubt that he tacks during the bright moon- took this action because of the un2 light nights cannot be known in precedented losses which the German aircraft have been suffering during

. A total of 180 planes were brought the bright night defences of down during the first ten days of May The floor smashed down into the The gorgeous room with its orna- expected to form part of far-reaching Hitler had present said, that their part in the deal was play- Britain makes German night dangerous to the Germans in view domination of the air impossible. that the casualties curve shows an Last night the Germans stopped upward swing with a total of 38 mass raids on British cities for the planes destroyed last night.

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### Harvard Tercentenary Film For Hongkong

The film of the Tercentenary Celebration of the founding of Harvard College will shortly be brought here fo a private showing to Harvard men in Hongkong and their friends. Arrangements for the occasion are being formulated by a Committee composed of Dr J. Heng Liu of the Union Drug Company and Mr W. W. Hollman of the American Consulate-General. It is reported that there may be a dinner party during which a Harvard Club of Hongkong may be inaugurated.

It is requested that all Harvard men in Hongkong send their names and addresses to either member of the Committee so that notice may be sent to them.

President Roosevelt WASHINGTON, May 12 (Relater) -President Roosevelt is "feeling fine" according to reports from the White

# RADIO

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12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra. 1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Songs by Raquel Meller. 1.11 Bizet-Jeux d'Enfants-Ballet Sulte.-London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements,

1.45 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.—Idylle Bretonne (J. Gennin); Crocus Time—Screnade for Strings (De La Riviere); Echoes of the Valley (J. Gennin); The Merry Brothers (J. Gennin); Oriental Dance-Novelty Duet (C. Carlsbad Doll Dance (L. Pleier); and The Two Imps (K. J. Alford); and Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow) conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, 2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme. Closing Local Stock Quota-

0.32 Half an Hour with Massenet. -- "Manon" -- Fantasia.....Marck Weber and his Orchestra; "Sapho"-Air de Jean...Georges Thill (Tenor) ....Boston Promenado Orchestra; "Thals"—Tell me I am Beautiful.... Maryse Beaujon (Soprano), with Orchestra: Scenes Pittoresques-Fetes Boheme....The London Palladium Orchestra; "Werther"--Pour-quoi me Reveiller?....Tito Schipa. (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay...The News. 7.15 London Relay-"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Portugueso Programme. 8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 An Hour of Classical Requests.—Etude in F Minor (Liszt)... Simon Barer (Piano); Jeanne d'Arc. -Farewell, Ye Mountains (Tchatkowsky)...Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra; Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; O Gladsome Light (Sullivan).. The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; Rustle of Spring (Sinding)....William Murdoch (Piano); Valse Triste-Kuolema (Sibellus)... Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Fantaslestucke Op. 12 (Schumann).... Yves Nat (Piano); Let the Bright Scraphim (Handel)...Elsle Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra; 2nd Movement from Symphony No. 6 in during smaller attacks on other F Major Op. 68 "Pastoral"—(Beetho- targets including the docks at ven): Andante' molto mosso,... Vienna Philharmonis Orchestra cond. by Brune Walter.

9.00 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 9.15 "The Hope of a new World" No. 3: "Prayer - and its Answer,"-

Recorded talk by the Archbishop of 9.30 Elgar—Froissart Oxerture Op. 19.-London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar Bart o.M., K.c.v.o. 9.45-10.00 News in French (on

Short Wave Only), 9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.— Teddle St Denis and Chorus with the Air Ministry. tion....Adelphi Theatre Orchestra. 10.00 Dance Music. with Vocal Variety by Artle Shaw and his Orchestra; Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Barry Wood (Baritone) with Orchestra; Teddy Powell and his Orchestra; The Six Swingers with Vocal Chorus; Adelaide Hall with Instrumental Accomp., Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Bob Chester and his Orchestra, Turner Layton and his piano; Ambrose and his Orchestra; Jack Payne and his Band. 11.00 Close Down.

### Rosabel Hsu Wins F.T.C.L.

Miss Rosabel Hsu, who passed the Trinity College of Music (London) examinations held recently in Hongkong and won the Fellowship (F.T.C.L.), is the third daughter of SYDNEY, May 12 (Reuter) .- "The the late Mr George Hsu, noted Dutch are resolved and prepared to Chinese jurist, who passed away here

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. .. 28 n. "Nobody who has witnessed the mance and is expected to leave for incredible bravery of the British peo- the northern port sometime this Contructions (old) \$.....1.60 n. ple doubts that the Empire and the autumn. Prior to her departure, sho Constructions (new) \$......1 n. Allied democracies will win the war," plans to hold a concert in Hongkong. Miss Hsu may go to the United States for further musical studies.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT.

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday is:

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SIMLA, May 12 (Router) .- Ar-Although stiff and weak from the rangements are being made with a lat. 22 degrees 11' 80" N., long. 118 effects of recent stomach trouble the firm including for the supply of 314 degrees 49' 00" E., (approx) 1.6 miles President was well effough to-day to million satisfary cans conforming 8.79 degrees W. from the south point receive the Australian Premier, Mr with British standard specifications, of Lantac Island at 9.82 a.m. yester-Mensies.

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CAPTURED AT SUEZ - British white ensign is raised above Italian flag on Italian submarine captured at southern entrance to Suez Canal. Sub surrendered after cruiser Leander put shall through conning tower.

## Hamburg Is Left Ruins By The R.A.F.

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 12 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states: "last night in very good weather, aircraft of the Bomber Command again attacked objectives in Hamburg and Bremen. Heavy weight high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on shipbuilding yards and industrial areas in both cities.

Many large fires were started Emden and Rotterdam. Four of our aircraft are missing, Coastal command aircraft attacked the docks at Ijmuden. None of the planes is missing.

Port Disorganised

The Blohm and Voss Yards, where

famous German capital ships were built in the last war; were further damaged by high explosive and incendlary bombs, and opposite these -yards-flames-were-leaping-high. The industrial quarters of the town were also vigorously attacked.

The weather at Bremen, which was the night's other main target, was equally fine. A pilot said: "It was the kind of night when only the bomb-almer could be blamed if we missed the target."

The attacks on Bremen was as heavy as that on Hamburg and, says the Air Ministry, "equally success-

German Version

BERLIN, May 12 (UP).—The official news agency states that the R.A.F., attack on Hamburg last night was received by a very strong antiaircraft defense and it is claimed that only a few planes reached the centre of the city of which five were shot down.

Bombs damaged and destroyed a were killed and several were wound-Six civilians including three children which was completely burned out, number of dwellings and one church

### Canard On U.S. Is Refuted SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).--The State Department to-day denied the reports from Budapest that the United States had given assurances to aid the Iraqi Government if it would collaborate with Britain. It also denied the reports from

Budapest that President Roosevelt has promised the cancellation of the Balfour Declaration to create a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

### REACHING PEAK **PRODUCTION** SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON. May 12 (UP). The British Treasury expert, Mr John Edward - Keynes told a press conference to-day that the United States and British production facilities are "incomparably stronger" than the Axis, which had been at peak production for some time, whereas Britain and the United States were just approaching their full stride. He declared that Italy has been a serious drain on Ger-

A floating mine was reported by the master of the Tung On in position

## War Games In Hawaii

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HONOLULU, May 12 (UP).-The first action by the "enemy" in the LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Be- army manoeuvres took place shortly fore Hamburg could recover from after dawn to-day when U.S. Army the impact of Saturday's attacks, yet planes simulating enemy aircraft asanother strong force of British sumed to have been flown from air-bombers was despatched last night craft carriers, which are included in dists. to continue the destruction, and dis- the hostile fleet within striking disorganisation of this great seaport. tance of Oahu, dive-bombed Pearl A vast expanse of the docks and Harbour and the Hickam Field area BOMBAY, May 12 (Reuter).shipbuilding yards nine miles long, for "some time." Army officials said The majority of the British women "Me and My Girl".—Vocal Selections snippunging yards nine miles long, to some time. And officer and children from Iraq have now walloog turbles turbles turbles turbles turbles turbles turbles to be used to be a some time.

> Meanwhile, troop convoys moved majority of whom are very young. along the Oahu highways early this morning. Officials said that by dawn, the troops were perfecting their dispositions to meet the special problems

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Battery: Grove, Peacock.
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Battery: McGrabb, Bableh, R. Johnson,

Washington .... Battery: Leonard, Ferrell, Early.

# Criticism Of From Moscow

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter). Moscow radio last night sharply criticised the attitude of Raschid Ali the usurper, according to

Ankara reports. In a broadcast for Rumania, the announcer is said to have described them as instruments of foreign

Powers. It is understood that no reply has yet been received from Raschid Ali to Egypt's offer to mediate in the dispute with Britain.

Situation Stabilized

Middle East R.A.F. communique states that in Iraq, "the situation has become stabilised. Berlin, Bari-Pipe Down

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter). - The suspended. Berlin and Bari radio stations which, during the past week, had devoted a breach of postal regulations to their six daily transmissions in Arable almost entirely to the Iraqi rebellion, last Sunday night abruptly ceased all references to the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali and confined themselves mainly to the reading of following places in China is temthe rebel communique.

press the opinion that Hitler cannot (except Amoy and Kulangsu), tolerate an unsuccessful Quisling. Trans-Jordan Quiet CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—Emir

Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has personally denied "pernicious rumours" that he was shot by his son during quarrel over Iraq. The Emir is in excellent health. The rumours are ascribed in Trans-

Jordan circles to hostile propagan-

Evacuation We and My Girl —vocal Scientific Sciences of the Elbe, were the detending forces flook suitable reached Bombay, according to a threaded and crossed with fire, says measures to turn back the enemy Bombay Government communique. So far 80 children have arrived, the

Soviet Envoy's Moves -LONDON;-May-12-(Reuter);-The imposed in the 1941 problem. Tin- Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. hatted dough boys in full field equip- Dekanosow, is returning to his post ment are guarding the vital spots in to-day after spending 14 days in

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rican Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service." K.P.O. Reg. ..... May 14, 5 p.m. Ord. ........May 14, 5.30 p.m. Reg. ........May 14, 5 p.m. 

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. and G.P.O. Reg. ...... May 16, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 16

Ord. ..... May 16, 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic

Service." K.P.O. Reg. ..... May 20, 5 p.m. ..... May 20, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Ord. ...... May 20, 7 p.m.

### Studebaker Secures **Defence Contracts**

Mr Dewey W. Smlth, Vice President of The Studebaker Corporation, at present in Hongkong, has just, received advice from his head office in South Bend, Indiana, that Studebaker has just been awarded one of the largest defence contracts to be let to any one firm. The total amount involved is US\$186,000,000. Of this amount approximately US\$49,000,000 is for new plants while the balance calls for acroplane motors of the aircooled type.

Contracts for the new plants have been let and the ground for the new buildings is already under way. A total of over 20,000 new employees have been added to the Studebaker payrolls.

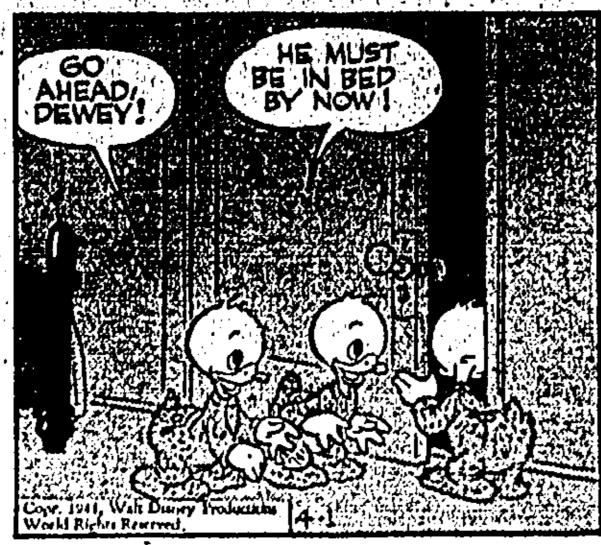
The first motors are due to start off the assembly lines in January 1942 and within thirty days after production starts motors will be coming off the assembly line at the rate of several hundred per day. I necessary three shifts will be maintained, each shift to be of eight hours duration.

In accepting this huge undertaking it was the desire of Studebaker to accomplish this work without interfering with regular, car and truck production; however if this becomes impossible then defence work will be given preference. It is interesting to note that during the Great War Studebaker was the first plant in America to offer their entire facilities to the Allied cause.



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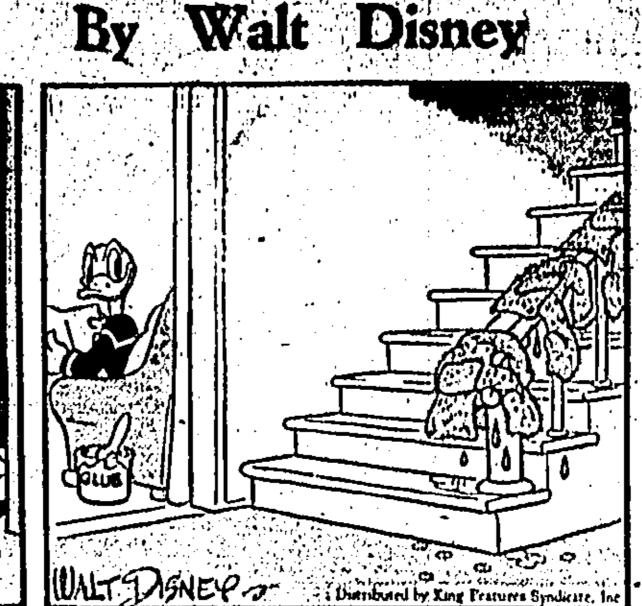




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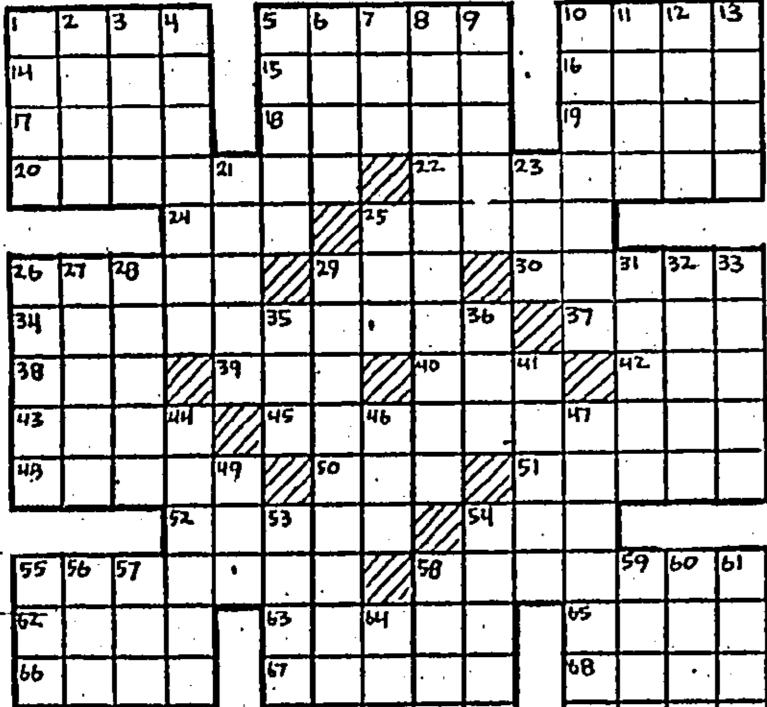
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## "TELEGRAPHS"

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Two pictures of China's rising young womanhood, healthy and alert to to-day's problems. They are students of the True Light Schoolengaging in anti-gas drill, at left, and resting between athletics, below. (Photos: New China Newsphotos).

out free China. More than 13,000 are reported working in the new industrial cooperative movement which is sweeping China's vast interior.

War has made Chinese women aware of the world

# War Thrusts Opportunity Upon China's Women

grandmother whose only. weapon in dealing with a spy was her knitting needles, to slender Madame Chiang Kai-shek, "the boss' wife" to 400,-000,000 people, Chinese women more and more are getting into the country's fight against Japan.

The old peasant woman is merely one of thousands of women who are doing anything they can to help out. She was acting as a roadside passport inspector in the hills near the Japanese lines, and was knitting a sock for the boys at the front as she guarded the road.

suspicious-looking Chinese fled when she demanded to see his passport, so she gave chase and captured him though she was armed only with her knitting needles. He was declared to be a spy in Japanese pay.

### Facing The Future

The average Chinese woman may not play such a valorous role in China's gallant struggle to survive. But, like all women at war, she tries to maintain her broken family and do war work at the same time. She knits, rolls bandages, makes uniforms. dispenses first aid, feeds orphans, nurses the wounded, weeps over her slain, and faces the future with the courage born of necessity.

· At the same time she may

be working in a small factory or otherwise earning her daily bread in some one of the new jobs that have opened up for women in China, according to J. D. White, Associated Press correspondent, who has returned to the United Sates after nearly nine years in China. Mr White has watched the development of the Japanese-Chinese war from the vantage point of Peiping, and has travelled through much of North China, Inner Mongolia, and Manchuria under war conditions.

Chinese women are emerging only gradually from the seclusion of centuries. Though binding the feet of girl childrendis now very race, there

still are millions of Chinese women who stump through life on deformed feet-marks of the day in China when women were part of a social system which defined woman's place as strictly behind family walls. To-day the unbound foot is a symbol of what is happening to Chinese women. Having more freedom, they travel farther; do and learn more than did their mothers and grandmothers.

### Women Awakening

This modern process of 'liberating". Chinese women was well under way when war with Japan began. But it had "back-woods" are the centre the awakening women are finding opportunity thrust upon them.

Among the more spectacular "new women" of China are the 20,000 girls reported to be working among the guerillas.

"I have known some of these girls," says Mr White. "They were college and highschool students when the war began. Many of them came from wealthy families, but they left luxurious homes, and either fled before the Japanadvance or slipped through the lines afterward to live the life of a peasant. To-day, instead of high heels they wear straw sandals. Where they used to wear the latest Shanghai creations, they now dress in plain cotton gowns or slack suits. Where once they had good food, they now live frugally. They live among the farm folk of the interior, organising them for resistance against the Japanese. They write and stage propaganda plays, do welfare work, teach first aid, and nurse the wounded-in addition to holding down regular jobs in hundreds of new schools set up to teach farm families to read and write."

Girls from the cities do all this only after going through a basic military course where they learn the rudiments of handling a rifle and carrying on guerilla warfare. Some graduate to actual military service. From the Canton region come reports of one young woman who was so clever at guerilla strategy that she has become the leader of several thousand raiders who harry the Japanese.

Latest apports state that 5,000 women are working in new cotton factories through

outside. More than 4,000,-000 peasant women, Chinese estimate, have had a whole new life opened up to them since the war began by simply learning to read. These women are looking forward to the vote that has been promised them after the war is over and China "becomes a real democracy." Before, such ideas would have been incomprehensible to million of Chinese women.

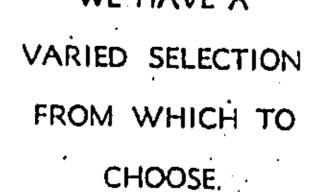
The world looks to Madame Chiang Kai-shek as the personification of Chinese womanhood at war. This frail, American-educated leader of women is known to her inleft untouched literally mil- timates as May-Ling (her lions of women in the back given name) and has done country. To-day China's everything from running an air force at the beginning of of Chinese war effort. Here the war to nursing war or-

> She rises at 5 a.m. with the Generalissimo, and works with him throughout the day when she isn't out doing relief work, rolling bandages, or organising other women for more relief work. Having converted the Generalissimo to Christianity before their marriage, Madame Chiang acts as his closest adviser, his confidential secretary and interpreter, his "contact man" for dozens of prominent personalities whom she influences through her well-known charm. The way to get an appointment with the Generalissimo is "see the Madame

> Now "grounded" from her former job as chief of China's air force, Madame Chiang still holds a position on the national air force council. Her chief duties away from home, however, are finding and financing homes and jobs for war orphans, refugees, and disabled soldiers.



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### BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

THE brave words of the news reports, the success of Royal Ai Force night fighters and the minimising of damage achieved by the Herculean labours of civilian dethe acts of vandalism wrought on such world-known institutions as Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

Portsmouth and the Merseyside recently had their weeks of intensive night bombing with great loss to civilian life and property. The poor in London have had their homes -sire-to-bring-home-to-the-Germancitizen the sort of code his proud air force executes abroad. A recent poll on this subject in England found a growing weight of sentiment behind punishing the German civilians for the sins of their armed forces by area bombing as against precision bombing, but it is doubtful whether we shall do this; at least without prior warning to the town to be assailed. That would be rather a Quixotic idea exposing our own air force to concentrated defence fire and would perhaps be wasted on the Prussian mind. The idea might be successful, however, if the Royal Air Force succeeded in making the area uninhabitable for a time.

The progress of the war has .cstablished by now, however, that indiscriminate bombing cannot win a victory. It can reduce the resources and suppress the free life of a country but a determined people will not be cowed by it and an active leadership will devise largely adequate defences. Thus the blitzkrieg over Britain has fallen far short of the timate, met his death 37 times. bonsts of Hitler and Goering. True the air has been black with wings of the invaders sweeping right across the countryside-but the air has been made considerably clearer. on the return trip by the Royal Air Force.

The raids on the civilians of Britain have united the country where Hitler hoped to divide it; they have underscored the ignoble character of the German aghter where instead it might have been whitewashed; they have taught us in time a lesson in preparedness from which at long last, under the lash of the Luftwuffe. we are profiting in deadly carnest.

One of the things we should do when Germany is beaten to her knees, is to make a mass daylong raid on Berlin after all the inhabitants have been given a week to evacuate.: The ashes of that city would be a fitting memorial to all that the Germans are fighting for in

### HELEN WALKER **DUNCAN**

children Hongkong from mingled. the dense crowds swarmed throughout the Sydney Showground to witness the. Royal Empire Show during Easter week.

We thought that, by now, we were used to crowds in the city streets, but I am sure none of us have ever jostled and pushed amongst so many people before.

The Showground is a little city within the city of Sydney and, during the ten days of the exhibition, a great human tide (besprinkled with "sticky-beaks" from Hongkong) flowed with difficulty along the 14 miles of roadway. Exhibition halls and pavilions were choked events.

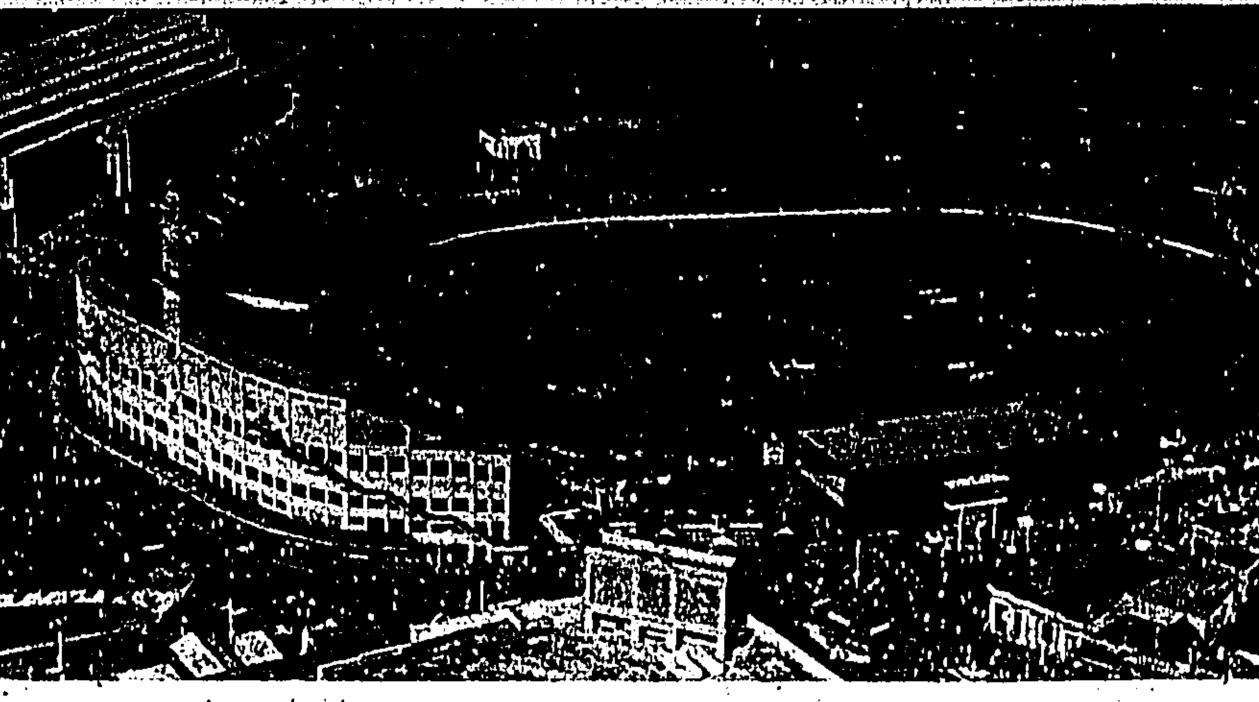
outside Sydney.

### **Broke New Ground**

built there a year later and mounted and tried again.

fence forces cannot altogether sup- onial Exhibition in Sydney. eant and Royal Empire hupress the thrill of horror at the For several years, shows man clock were staged every latest savage bombing of London and were held there but, in 1882, evening by members of the the first show was held at defence services, police, and tors. what is now officially term-women's war organisations. ed the "Showground." The human clock, a novel

Since our arrival from patriotic tableau, was staged Hongkong last year, we by members of the police evacuates have been told force. Each of the hour much about Sydney's annual figures on the gigantic clock the big timber country were pigeons; poultry entries; show. We were told that was outlined by police in in action, chopping huge dogs of all shapes, sizes and one Royal Show looked very blue uniforms and police logs, sawing gigantic limbs breeds in the dog ring and Each tresh wave of destruction much like any other but we cadets in physical culture brings forward again the question of were eager to see it. Though singlets and white trousers. retributive bombing; a natural de- new to us, however, we The hands of the clock were



A general view of the Showground

# Evacuates Empire

the side-shows, and a huge It is claimed for the Easter hour hand men taking halfed. around the great arena, was a national stocktaking of volution. Grand Parade and ring one of the nation's biggest money spinners.

ing there was also a rodeo was raised and the commen-cried out, "You must let us in which men from the out-tator spoke of Hongkong out. We will faint." in the Prince Alfred Park. jumpers, risked injuries Union Jack." An exhibition building was from flying hooves, fell, re-

housed the first Inter-Col- The Royal Empire pag-

with eager, struggling sam-could sense that this year's represented by police in redreached in the Hall of Manuple hunters. Happy crowds exhibition broke new ground and white uniforms of toy factures, where the elaborin holiday mood enjoyed all as an Empire rather than as soldiers. They moved slow-ately staged "Temple of the fun of the fair around a purely Australian pageant. ly around the clock—the Beauty" was being exhibit-

throng, packed tightly Show that, apart from being an hour to complete one re- One day, a jam occurred a quarter of the way down

thrilled every day by the Australia's primary and As the hour hand reached the hall, and many of the brilliant cavalcade of the secondary industries, it is the different hours, the flag crowd pushed their way of the country represented back to the door. A perswas lifted and the police piring constable tried to In the early days—way Daily there was a long band and choir sang the hold us back, shouting desback in the 1840's—agricul-programme of ring events, national song of that coun-pairingly, "I'm sorry, but I tural shows or fairs were wood-chopping and an Em- try. When seven o'clock cannot let you back. You held at Parramatta, just pire pageant. Every even- was reached, the British flag nust go forward." Women

By 1869, the influence of back threw steers with their "where the British men, With scores of people bare hands. Men and girls parted from their loved backing up trying to push Sydney asserted itself, and clung incredibly to buck- ones, are holding high the their way out, the position that year a show was held jumpage righted injuries Union Jack."

began to look desperate when the constable and a Popular Feature Show official decided to The wood-chopping com-ignore the regulations and

petitions were among the open another door to let the most popular features of the surplus people out. Show, and proved of great There were so many exinterest to Hongkong visi-hibits in the various halls

that I find it difficult to re-Every day, the ring of the member them all in detail. axe could be heard as it cut There were pyramids of its way through scores of fruit in the Agricultural 10-inch logs. Stalwarts from Hall; a fine exhibition of and performing miracles of magnificent blooms in the balanced dexterity as they Horticultural Hall.

### swung their axes 15 feet Children's Mecca

above the ground. Back-The sideshows too, with woodsmen from America their popple of steam or-have described the tree-fell-gans and the cries of show-ing contests at the Sydney men, were popular with Show as the greatest tests thousands of visitors. There of axemanship they have was the thinnest man in the world; a 42-stone girl; the Every afternoon in the "Missing Link"; Ubangi the main arena, a grand paradedwarf and Boris the big of the finest cattle and man. There was also a AN idiotic conversation breaks "Don't you believe it," says interest of many, thousands suspended frying pans in

who crowded the stands and the air and cooked eggs in "You know what?" says the fences. This parade is ac-them. A rival showman been out in the wilds, learning Man from Leicester. "If it come the important art of creeping to that, we could sort of make a feller Oi know, a feller called spectacle of its kind in the ant in space without the world. Led by a cavalcade use of a ray and without The idea is, to emulate the Brummy Joe, Prime Minister, World. Led by a cavalcade use of a ray and without serpent, and get along on the jus for the toime being of standard-bearers, the proposing to fry eggs on

"Tommy Farr'd be better ingly endless procession, with the traditional child-while the sun shone on their ren's day, which was greatly The parade and the ring of boys and girls who events were broadcast swarmed to all parts of the through dozens of loud-grounds. Many Hongkong of people crowded in the Easter holidays from school, stands. Occasionally, in the had the time of their lives midst of some such descripthat day at the show.

tion, would come an urgent Many exhibitors call for Mrs X to proceed\_, "E'd 'ave to," says the Kid from immediately to the lost chil-stand-holders sold out their And now, having been per- "E'd 'ave to," says the kid from immediately to the lost chil-products cheaply during the we find ourselves talking un- "'liler'd fight dirty," says the Lad. up her wandering tribe, or last day of the Show. Women "My old woman," says the Leicester. "E carries a foot o' lead on S.O.S. would be broadcast scrambled for vegetables and Old Soldier, "talks tripe. She beer-bottle corks." from somebody's aunt who preserves as the district exwas still waiting at the corbevy of small boys attempted to carry away a huge

pumpkin offered to them by hall an exhibitor "if they could

packed uncomfortably day. All in all, it was certainly "It'd be just like a war," says the after day. Frequently wo the greatest show on earth men had to be assisted and one which will be long of remembered by everybody. "Blimy so we arel" says Widnes: people to fresh air. The especially the evacuates was from Hongkong.

## Seconds Out of the Ring!

rice from a torn bag. We have

whereabouts of a whole section. once."

We have been approaching a says the Old Soldier. point covered by a light machine gun. The Kid from Widnes. Foreign Minister," says the Lad. drunk with the joy of firing "We could make Len 'Arvey events were ing to a very conservative es-

Siberia ought to be wounded says the Old Soldier. in a place he could not with glory boast about. We are, nevertheless, learning how to

mitted to fall out for a smoke, winnes, it

mitigated balderdash.

says why don't Hitler and "Would they charge an entrance Churchill 'ave a set-to all by fee?" asks Widnes. themselves, and settle the war that way?"

man. Old Winnie's getting on "Proper rough-'ouse," says the throughout the Show was lift it."
in years."

"I dunno," says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle. Winnie's got plenty go in 'im. It's the fighting spirit, see,

"Winnie breathes 'eavy," says the Old Soldier.

ever witnessed.

ner for her nephew.

Every exhibition

points of one's ribs. One pro- Brummy Joe's a terror. It took cattle and horses moved him. truding haunch may betray the eight coppers to pinch in around the arena in a seem-

"'E could go over wiv 'is well-groomed coats.

Foreign Minister." "War Minister," says Widnes. "Nah, it couldn't be done," "Why not?" asks Widnes,

"They could make an arrangement," says Lelccsetr. "'Itler wouldn't fight," says the

"Who'd do politics?"

"Bob a 'end," says the Lad. "Make "I bet there wouldn't half be some "That wouldn't be fair," says excitement," says Leicester. "With

> "Olu Old Soldler. "But wo're 'aving a war now," says through

"Put them lags out and fall in," peak of congestion says the Sergeant

# BANK OF CANTON FINED \$5,000 FOR DEAL INVOLVING ENEMY

For enabling an enemy alien in Shanghai to obtain money or credit, the Bank of Canton, Ltd., No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$5,000 by Mr H. G. Sheldon K.c. at Central Magistracy this morning.

The Bank was summoned for dealing, on December 3, 1940, without lawful authority, with US\$35,000 for the purpose of enabling an enemy, the Italian Bank of China, Shanghai, to obtain money or credit.

firm was represented by the not mention for whose account. branches to As the result of censorship require- of this kind. Hon, Mr M. K. Lo.

the Guarantee Trust Company in transaction. If the Shanghai office 000. New York. On December 3, 1940, had not carried out this transaction the Head Office received a telegram numerous other banks in Shanghai from the Shanghai Branch asking could have done so. But the Hong- 17 them to transfer US\$35,000 to the kong office has now given the stric-Guarantee Trust Company for credit test instructions that there should be of the Italian Bank in Shanghai, no such transactions in the future. Company, we do not mention for formation to the authorities, whose account."

Knew It Was Wrong

Italian Bank of China. of \$35,000 to the Italian Bank by with them. money was to be credited.

Lo that the Bank was not motivated arisen. impose a severe penalty.

offence.

always been guided by the convic- purpose whatsoever. tion that the interests of China and Great Britain are bound up, and that the cause of both countries is

identical. Ever since the European was started the Bank has fulfilled duties in financing businesses Hongkong irrespective of any period of tension or depression through which the Colony has passed. It has consistently supported generously all war efforts and charities. I may mention that only quite recently this Bank and its Chief Manager, and Assistant Chief Managers, tributed liberally towards the purknown. I understand that Government fully accepts this position.

### Re-Organised

Coming now to the facts. The Bank was re-organised in 1936. Most of its officers have come from the North. As Your Worship may know, concerns like this Bank al ways regard the assets of its branches as being absolutely separate and distinct from one another, and from the Hend Office.

On account of the political situation the Shanghai Office in 1938. transferred all its liquid assets to Hongkong, with the request that the Hongkong office should send them to America and hold them on behalf of the Shanghal branch.

asking the Bank to charge the nothing would have happened, Shanghai branch with G\$35,000 and pay to the Guarantee Trust of New British Authorities in Shanghal did Bank for China in Shanghai, this was the Shanghai office for the simple received and attended to by the de- reason that it is not regarded as a partment concerned as a matter of British subject. routine. The Assistant Manager had some idea that the Hongkong office I do, therefore, submit that in this should have no dealings with the sense what the Hongkong office has Chinese military quarters stated Shanghai office, and as the Hongkong factory position and merely out of its the Yellow River and reach Loyang texts. office had to pay out according to desire to promote the Allled cause, or Sion, aiming to cut the Russian

ments owing to the War, all tele- On behalf of the Bank I tender its warrant certain documents were and be censored. All the telegrams Bank's record and its attitude and warrant certain documents were in this case were sent openly and convictions I ask Your Worship to bear these facts in mind in consider-this fact is strong evidence that the ing what penalty to impose, upon the evidence contained in Bank did not appreciate the legal In fining the Defendant Bank, his air raids.

these documents. position, and had no mala fides. Worship said that he appreciated

of the Italian Bank in Shanghai. No such transactions in the Italian. The Head Office cabled its agents in New York to complete the transaction wrote to the Hongkong office Returns tion and at the same time asking the asking if a remittance had been agents to cable the Bank's Shanghai made to the Italian Bank, the Hongoffice saying the following words: kong office made the fullest dis-"We only wire pay Guarantee Trust closure, and has given the fullest in-

### Previous Instructions

A reply was then received from This action is all the more to be patch from Istanbul to the official threat will be over. the Shanghal Office, reading "Reply deplored because, as early as Janu- news agency to-day stated that to your cable just received we have ary 11, 1939, i.e. eight months before Franz von Papen, Nazi Ambassador cabled for whose account," i.e. the the war broke out, the Hongkong to Turkey arrived in Istanbul office had instructed the Shanghai 5.15 p.m. and left for Ankara in the Mr Gould submitted that these office not to deal with the Italian same special plane after a brief at some points, followed by a strong telegrams indicated plainly that the Bank, and the Shanghai office on pause. officer knew that he was breaking January 16, 1939, had reported that the law by authorising the transfer they would have no more dealings

virtue of the fact that they could Had the Assistant Manager realis- here at 5 p.m. after a non-stop flight not mention for whose account the ed the position and consulted the from Salsburgh in a . twin-engined Chief Manager, as he should have Dornier transport plane which was He said that he learned from Mr done, this case would not have re-fuelled at the Istanbul airport.

by any desire to impede the war Before I conclude, may I say one effort, but at the same time they did word as to the extraordinarily and one daughter and was met by know that they were breaking the difficult position in which the Bank representatives of the Nazi Embassy law, and he asked his Worship to finds itself vis-a-vis its branch but no Turkish officials were in Shanghai. Although the Bank, hand. He declined to make any . Mr Lo pleaded guilty to a technical being incorporated in Hongkong and with its Head Office in Mr Lo's Submissions
Mr Lo said: Before I come to of local legislation, deemed to THAI ARMY NEAR the facts of this case I would like to be a British subject, yet its branch deal generally with the Bank's posi- is not and has never been regarded tion in relation to the war. This is as a British subject by the British a Chinese bank and its actions have Authorities in Shanghai for any

> Reference to Hankow Days It was on this ground that the military command, comprising 25 Hankow branch was taken possession frontier with Malaya. of by the Japanese. For the same and institutions are kept fully inlaws by the British Embassy, no such assistance was ever given to the armies. Shanghai Office.

this case, Chinese National dollars in Bangkok and Berlin. chase of mobile canteens to Great were given in exchange for American chase of mobile canteens to Great dollars; I have told Your Wor-Britain for which the thanks of the ship that these American dollars EXPORT OF SCRAP Dummy Rifles Secretary of State for the Colonies ship that these American dollars were received through H.E. the actually belong to the Shang-Acting Governor. In regard to the hai Office. I understand that in the last issue of Hongkong Government International Settlement the buying Connaught Road, West, second floor, bonds this was one of the few blinks and selling of foreign exchange as In Hongkong which responded to the well as other commodities is free issue, and took up bonds to the value and without any restriction of any this morning with attempting to ex-senal had been discovered in a of half a million dollars. Its pro- kind. Such transactions are usually Allied feelings and support are well | done through exchange brokers, in which neither the seller nor the buyer is known one to the other until Trade.

the broker. Price of Repudiation Had the Shanghai Office repudiatthe buyer was the Italian Bank, the fused. branch could have been sucd in the Chinese Courts and its offices might

and would have been carried through by another bank. When the telegram was received disposal of the Shanghal office, are uncertain.

For reasons already explained, the caped from Spain. York, for account of the Italian not seek to restrict the dealings of

Technical Offence

Mr T. J. Gould, Crown Solici- that the Bank could only wire to given very strict instructions to the tor, prosecuted and Defendant pay the Guarantee Trust but could Shanghal office as well as other branches to have no further dealings

these documents.

There were telegrams exchanged between the Shanghai Branch of the between the bea

# on Papen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 12 (UP) .-- A dis-

At Istanbul

ISTANBUL, May 12 (UP).-The Nazi Ambassador to Turkey arrived and proceeded to Ankara at 6 p.m. He was accompanied by his wife statement to the press.

## MALAYA

Liaison With Axis BANGKOK, May 13 (Reuter).- coming along very well. The Thai radio states that a new

reason, whilst all other British banks being carried out in the German and been a steady building up of strength Japanese armies," the Thai authori- all the time. formed of the requirements of British ties contemplate sending several Thai It can also be said that the Home ler's shop in Bute Docks, Car-

I have told Your Worship that it Thailand are shortly sending military fellows and I have every faith in was an exchange for another. In attaches to their respective Legations them.

Permit Said Refused 'Lam Shui, 35, salesman of No. 84, was charged before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy

Revenue Officer Ahern said that the contract is actually tendered by the bags were found on a junk by Police in the course of a routine

Defendant said he had applied for ed its bargain on ascertaining that a permit but his application was re-A fine of \$25 was imposed.

### be subject to actual violence. And the same transaction could have been CAROL FOR CUBA SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERMUDA, May 12 (UP).-King May I make a last point? Suppose Carol of Rumania to-day confirmed the Shanghai Office had cabled to to the press that he is making his Hongkong merely instructing the home in Cuba, "at least it will be as Hongkong office to cable the Guarantee Trust to place the amount at the but he admitted that his future plans He declined to say how he es-

Attempting To

Cut Supplies SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, May 12 (UP) .-

### Shanghai directions; he wired back the Hongkong office has already supply route. Insist on -OSODEN with IRIUM Of all Tooth Pastes and Powders ONLY PEPSODENT CONTAINS IRIUM to reveal natural brilliance of teeth. This famous scientific Ingredient in Popsedent Tooth Paste and Tooth, Powder has double-quick action-it speedily removes ugly Surface-Stainsand makes your teeth sparkle with fiscinating brilliance. TOOTH PASTE Both contain 1810M

## WHAT INVASION WOULD BE LIKE

General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army, gave his impression recently of what Hitler's threatened invasion of Britain would be like.

He dispelled popular notions that it would be a mere two-Mr Gould said that under a grams have to be in plain language sincere regrets, and in view of the day affair, with the business of the nation continuing "as usual" after swift victory. His forecast was of enemy troops making many isolated feints to prepare for mass attack elsewhere, and of large areas left undisturbed by all forms of warfare except

Bank, the Hongkong Head Office and was made as part of an exchange and the maximum penalty was \$10,- winning. If he is going to try it, I think he will do so before

next winter. will-Hitler cannot win. There is perhaps a wrong idea in

the minds of many people in Britain

on what invasion will mean. going to meet the attack, and of all normal activities coming to an end for a couple of days, after which the

Many Feints But invasion is not a matter that band leader. will involve the whole population. It will probably consist of feints attack at others.

The rest of the country will be broadcast. comparatively peaceful except for M. Poulsen, who was 50, was from ed after.

confusion by giving the impression Once, in 10 months, along with partthat they are using parachute troops ners, he spent £100,000 on case floor wearing British uniforms or in civi- shows. iian clothes,

But I know of no proved example of German parachute troops coming down in Dutch or Belgian uniforms during their invasion of those

many difficulties. Tanks and more tanks are the tian name. unswer to the threat of invasion. I am happy to say that those tanks are

Took A Chance The Army has trained hard during British Authorities refused to inter- battalions, has been created in the the winter. I took a chance then by cede on behalf of the Bank when the south where Thalland has a land- bringing men away from the beaches so that they could undergo other "As changes and improvements are forms of training. The result had

> officers to be attached to those Guard has come on amazingly. I diff, and asked to be taken on never expected them to stick it as to do odd jobs. For the first time Germany and they have done. They are splendid

# In Tomb

Rumours that a secret arport 10 bags of scrap iron without stone tomb in a Salisbury the permission of the Controller of churchyard were soon dispel-

town after police had been investigating the tomb at night.

and quite useless. The police were merely inquiring such efforts,

## Raid Kills Any attempt at it now will be four times more difficult than it would have been last autumn. It is an appalling task. If all people keep their heads—as I feel sure they will—Hitler cannot win Johnson

Two well-known West End figures have been killed in re-People think in terms of everyone cent bombing of London-M. Martinus Poulsen, owner of the Cafe de Paris and Cafe Anglais, and-Ken ("Snake Hips") Johnson, 25-year-old coloured dance

. Ken Johnson had for nearly two years been well known for his "hot music" band and had

bombing. Wherever possible people Denmark and began his career in will have to carry on with their London washing a Bloomsbury jobs. Cows, for instance, must be boarding house steps for 5s. a week. milked and the other animals look- Then he entered the restaurant business, rose to become famous as a The Germans may seek to create food and entertainment expert.

Known as "Martin" At one time M. Poulsen shared ownership of London cafes worth £300,000. His Cafe de Paris was a £100,000 venture. Short, dapper, Martinus Poulsen was known as Such a procedure is fraught with | Martin to millionaires, royal guests at his cases called him by his Chris-

### Odd Job Boy Built Ships

Sixty-six years ago a poor boy of 13 walked into a ship chand-

After saving every penny for sixteen years he was able to start in business on his own account as n ship's store merchant In a few more years he was

making a large fortune as a shipowner and shipbuilder. A few weeks ago he died, aged 79, nationally known as Sir William

### Generalissimo Wires Sir-Shouson Chow

Sir Shouson Chow, who is Chairman of the Hongkong branch of the These rumours flew round the Chinese War-Bonds Commission, has seen received a telegram from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek commending Rifles were in fact found-but they him for his efforts in pushing the were of the wooden theatrical type sales of the Chinese war bonds in the Colony and urging him. to continue

into a report that children had been The Chinese Central authorities playing with rifles in the churchyard will award Chinese leaders here who It is thought that the dummy rifles render valuable services in pushing were thrust into the tomb for cheap China's war bonds subscriptions campalgn in Hongkong.

## Hitler's "Mein Kampf" Is Banned In France

One method used by Adolph Hitler to alter the culture of subjugated peoples is graphically illustrated in the recent exhibition in the Princeton University Library of books which have been put on the proscribed list by the Nazi authorities and ordered to be withdrawn from sale in Occupied France. Most of the volumes were drawn from the fields of history,

Italian Bank. But he thought that done is a mere technical offence, that the Japanese have concentrated civics, geography, and politics, particularly books on Communism. Italian Bank. But he thought that done is a mere technical observed that the sapanese have concentrated Also included were many children's books, primers and language

A French translation of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was on the list and is explained by the fact the book is intended for the use of German\_readers and not for subjugated peoples.

velt by Emil Ludwig is proscribed, surgeon, by Georges Duhamel, and us are the works of Thomas Mann, "All Quiet on the Western Front," Albert Elnstein, Stefan Zweig, Viel by Eric Maria Remarque, are two Baum, and H. G. Wells.

"All Quiet" Banned Works which discourage the use of war as a method of attaining social change are among those that the French people are forbidden to read.

"Civilization," a straight-forward The blography of President Roose- account of the activities of a military such volumes which are on display.



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### Teams Limbering-Up Bor

### Tulsa Trample Chung Hwa Youngsters Underfoot: R. Engineers Trounced

(By "Ball Fan")

Continuing their spring training, limbering up sessions, local baseball teams dished up two more preseason exhibition games over the week-end in heatperspiring weather at the sun baked sand dunes of the Caroline Hill ball park, as ball fans throughout the Colony continue to dope out the chances of each team this season in real hot stove fashion.

**Weekend Stars** 

Former led a terrific Tulsa

power clouting attack with a pro-

diglous homer, double and single

to drive in six tallies with a spec-

tacular hickory-wielding perfor-

ance; latter also figured in the

devastating attack with a circult

clout and single besides pilfering

three bags and coming home with

Dave Leonard and Baby Abbas,

H.B. Beer-The old bam surprised

his most ardent supporters by hurling a steady game to set the

Engineers down with five measly

U.S. National

Breast-stroke

'Spurs Player

Killed In

Flying Accident

London Graduate

A graduate of London University.

as an amateur boxer during his

Adamson Cup Golf

In their initial ball playing ap-

pearallee of the season at the train-

ing section of the Caroline Hill

sand dunes, H.B.'s beermen seem

to have a pennant aspiring lineup

that has real classy hitting power

with plenty of experience and ball

sense out there on the diamond,

and should start as one of the fa-

voured nines when the season rolls

from a well-defined spot at the

"mike," President Hactonso gave

a brief but clear review of soft-

ball dologs during the past year,

and thanked players, managers and

all connected with the game for

around in the near future.

their run scoring splurge.

Al Simmons and Maxwell. Tulsa

Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons went down to their second straight southern training defeat as Tulsa's mighty T rode roughshod home on a 12-4 "heh heh" win. The local Chinese "Connie Mack" had a gang of youngsters out there just up from the sandlots, who were taking in their first game under the big tent, and they showed a clear degree of back yard ball and inexperience in their peppery efforts to retain a spot on the Chinese major league team this year.

MAKING a force shattering lead in L the first two frames, Uncle Sam's hard-hitting sailors found, a loop-hole in the offerings of Chinese hurler Al Lau to connect for thirteen solld safeties with successive crashing homeruns by slugger Maxwell and shortstop Al Simmons featuring a 5th inning two run scoring attack.

Playing in torrid tropical heat which had the ball players and fans sweating to the core, the brand of ball dished up by both teams had a "weary-labelled" tag marked all over it, with a few of the diamond artists stripping to the waist or relief from the intense

humidity. Tulsa's starting moundsman "Mac" MacLanahan opened up ir highly confident style, but weakened terribly in the 3rd canto to walk; six Chinese Maroons who only garnered two runs in this generous free pass melce. Relief hurler Strickland tossed a steady game the next four frames to hold the Chinese to one solitary blow.

P. F. Choy and Forrest Loong, minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the Chung Hwa's steady outfield due record set in 1940 by Fujiko Katsuand veteran stars of last year's thin of Honolulu. veterans appear to be rounding underwater breast stroke. out rapidly into mid-season form and coach "Connie Mack" Leung is banking heavily on these two outfield gems to be standout stars

this year. Second string tosser Bill Chang, coming up to the slab in the 6th canto was greeted with a shower of baschits including a sizzling double by Pete Petersen. Four Tulsa tallies dented the old platter in this frame as the mighty T rode home with their third straight spring training trlumph,

THUN Ruttonjee's H.B. Brewers sparked off their season's campaign with a big 10-1 opening exhibition victory over the Royal Engineers.

Hurling classy ball in his first with a "ding ho" tossing perform- later. ance to limit the Sappers with five measly bingles. "Hot tamale" Dave's fireball had the Engineers in a guessing mood as he sent out six via the Wesley was prominent in rugger and whist route.

The beer kings opened up in the college years. He was heavyweight 2nd stanza when Baby Abbas boxing champion at the university singled to centre, stole second and seven years ago. Prior to the war third, and crossed the platter with he taught languages in intermediate the first tally on a wild throw to schools in London. first by Sapper moundsman Bars- An aunt, Mrs S. Sair, lives a

North Battleford. The Leonardmen added three more runs in the next frame with A. K. Omar. Showboat All and Jindoo Hussain cruising home on a single and two errors after Tarzan Ismail

ras tagged out at second.

J. M. Thomson 77-9=68, and M. A.

The Royal Engineers checked in Cairns 86-18=68 tied and qualified for was tagged out at second, the May competition of the Adamson with their lone tally in the 3rd on Cup at Happy Valley Golf Course dursingle by Vic Foley who stole second, ing the week-end. took third on a passed ball and rushed home on an overthrow.

Leonard's beermen added three K. Omar who took first on an infield more markers in the 4th inning and finished off with a two run attack in error; showboat All's stinging douthe 6th when Charlie Manson open- ble to right drove in his two mates ed up with a single followed by A. to end a high-scoring brewery win.



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their fine efforts in bringing softball to its present planacie in the realm of local sport. Prizes were distributed by Mrs Li -let action brulossi suts, syralas, abitations.



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Bill Chang (Chung Hwa-catcher) dropped the ball and Tulsa scored one as seen in the picture.—Ming Yuen.

### Cricket In America Firm Established

Figures For 1940 Season

bingles and a lone tally, striking out six Sappers in the rout; latter's SAN FRANCISCO.—Cricket in the United States has run in the second frame started the heavy clouding Brewers on gone along in such an unobtrusive manner since its introduction in 1751 that it is not generally known that it is played each summer from Boston to San Diego and from \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* San Francisco to Philadelphia.

> ket Annual, there are nearly 100 clubs competing for various Association or League honours each

Record Broken New York State lends with 32 clubs (divided into four competitive BUFFALO, N.Y., May 2 (Reuter) groups); California is next with 20 Little Patty Aspinall, known as (10 in the Northern California "The Minnow with the Flying Cricket Association and 10 in the Fish Style," smashed the National Southern California Griffith Park Women's 220-yard breast stroke A.). Then comes the Massachusetts record at the age of 14 at the State C. L. with 11, Illinois C. A. 10 Women's Senior Amateur Athletic New Jersey C. L. 7, Philadelphia Union Swimming Championships C. A. 5, Rhode Island and Central Massachusetts C. L. 4. Missouri C. A. She covered the distance in 3:07.8 3, and Flint C. L. 3.

Cosmopolitan Composition

Patty swam the whole way using THE personal composition of the brilliant fly-shagging displays out the difficult "flying fish" stroke, in L clubs in the Middle West and there in the sand pastures, to nip which the arms are brought out of the Eastern States is unknown, but in the well-known bud, many the water in a double overhand out in the San Francisco Bay region Tulsa scoring threats. The two fashion, instead of the orthodox the cosmopolitan side of the game is illustrated by the make-up of-some of the teams.

The captain of the cricket team of the Olympic Club (Ray Ockernal) is from Adelaide (Australia); J. M. Anderson was born in Honolulu; C. E. and C. T. Carlen, P. J. Coleman, S. R. Farley, W. S. Kennedy; and A. S. C. Hulton in England; F. W. and Maurice Wolohan, George Bones, CARBERRY, Man., April 7 (UP). Harry Hughes, D. J. MacDaniel, and

Wesley, 27, fatally injured in a British parentage. flying accident near the Royal Air The president (and most consistent Force training school here, was a bateman) of the Golden-Gate-clubprominent college athlete and be- J. M. Kealy-is from Ireland; C. fore the war a member of the McMorine (secretary and leading famous Tottenham Hotspurs soccer bowler) and W. Cutler from Eng-

He was fatally injured early Then there is a group of Cali-Friday when he made a forced fornians-V. Welsh, W. and R. Mullanding near No. 33 Service grew, K. Dorking, and W. Strel-all Training School, 100 miles west of of whom played baseball in high mound effort of the current year, Winnipeg, after a routine night flight, school and college and brought with slab artist Dave Leonard cashed in He died in hospital several hours them to the Golden Gate team keenness, enthusiasm, and a highly competitive spirit.

Test Standard

TIME baseball experience has I proved to be especially valuable in the matter of fielding and it is no exaggeration to say that one can see fielding in some of the games of the Northern California C. A. that would not be surpassed in a test match between England and Australia.

High Scorers

COME of the American-born boys were among the high scorers of Reading v. Brentford, the U.S.A. for the 1940 season, George Bones of The Olympic Club scored 106 retired against Sacrafinished the season with an average Grimsby v. Barnsley. of 38.75 per innings—the highest in the Association.

Another, Bill Wright of the Venice Club of Los Angeles, played Rovers v. Chester. an innings against Santa Barbara that would have won him the cheers of cricket fans the world over. Out of a total of 72 runs he scored 60 of them in sixes. During the season he batted 29

times for a total of 650 runs; his COMBINED COUNTIES CUP FINAL highest score was 04; and his average 22.41 per innings. V. Welsh's 7 was the highest score for the League-RINGING a grand ball season to a Cup-winning Golden Gate Club D highly successful climax, the team. It may seem strange to stress the annual softball dinner dance held

over the week-end in the Rose Room fact that so many. American-born of the Peninsula Hotel went off with- boys are doing so well in cricket out a hitch as a gala crowd of soft- and the only reason for doing so is ball players and gashouse fans made because many Americans on viewing merry to the sweet tunes of Art a cricket match for the first time Carnelro and his tie toe rhythm always remark that it is much too tame and slow for the youth of this Addressing the large gathering country.

Centuries

A T least four players in various "A paris of the United States reached the coveted century with Venice Club of Los Angeles. Rwok-ying and Mrs Dhun Ruttonjee, an aggregate of 899 runs for an 106 retired ... and J. Layne of the purses, while the British boys, would and the large gathering made then average of 35.98 per imings. As he held until the early hours of the also took 111 wickets at an average chusetts C. L. ran up a score of 102 funds. In addition a portion of 5.83 runs per wicket it is easy to not out.

### According to the Illinois Cric-Don Bradman Recommended For

Discharge From Army

SYDNEY, May 2.—Lieut for health reasons. Recently J. F. Barron and L. de Rome. he has suffered from fibrositis in the back muscles.

### MASS HORSE RACING

10,000 Prepared For Russian Competitions

MOSCOW, April 30 (Tass) .--The spring season has commenced at hippodromes in the southern districts of the U.S.S.R. Hundreds on thoroughbreds have been assembled for the Moscow. Lvov, Tashkent, Pyatigorsk and other hippodromes, and 10,000 collective form trotters and racehorses have been assigned for this year's competitions. The Ail-Union trotting championship will be held at the Odessn hippodrome.

The All-Union derby for racehorse and trotters and traditional contests for the All-Union summer prizes for 4-year racchorses and 3-year-old trotters will be for the first time held in Moscow as well as the U.S.S.R. prize of race-horses on 6,400 metres distance and saddle horses on 4,000 metres. 235 drought horses will participate in the racing contests.

### PEAKNESS STAKES WINNER TAKES KENTUCKY DERBY

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).-Mr Warren Wright's Whirlaway, winner of the Kentucky Derby the previous weekend, won the valuable Peakness Stakes at the Pimlico Course, Baltimore, by beating King Cole by five lengths, with Our Boots, two lengths behind, third. Whirlaway is the son of Blenhelm, the English Derby winner of 1930.
Ridden by Eddie Arcaro, Whirlaway
covered the Pimlico course of nine
furlongs in one minute 58 % seconds.

### Electric R.C. **Bowls Rinks**

The following rinks have been selected to represent the Hongkong Don Bradman, famous cric- Electric R.C. in a Lawn Bowls Leaketer, has been recommended gue match against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, 3.30 p.m.: for discharge from the army W. E. Mecfarlane, R. F. Gregory,

R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, A. G. Gardner and A. F. Paul. A. P. Tarbuck, J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan and J. K. Sloan. Reserve, W. Stonehouse. **| -----**

### Auglo-American Boxing Bouts For War Funds

Mike Jacobs Adopts British Proposal

NEW YORK, (UP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs is Scincke in South Africa; and Jerry trying to arrange a series of six war bouts in six United States' cities between the best United States Leading Aircraftman David M. P. J. Peterson are American-born of and British professional fighters for the benefit of the British Red Cross and Canteen Service.

### Home Soccer Fixtures For The Week-end

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).-The following are the Home soccer fixtures for the coming Saturday:

LONDON CUP

Arsenal v. West Ham. SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Albion; Crystal Palace v. Southend; J of Jack Dempsey, subsequently Portsmouth v. Aldershot.

HAMPSHIRE CUP SEMI-FINAL - Queens Park Rangers v. Watford;

- NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

mento and Jerry Wolohan of same Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester finances for their ambulance corps team had a high score of 76 and City; Everton v. Sheffield United; fights. Ten percent of the gross gate

> CUNTHORPE CUP Huddersüeld v. Bury; Tranmere CHESHIRE COUNTY BOWL

REGIONAL MATCHES Mansfield v. Doncaster Rovers Stoke City v. Chesterfield.

Middlesbrough v. Leeds United.

LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL Manchester United v. Burnley. OTHER MATCHES

Walsall v. Aston Villa.

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL REPLAY · (AT GLASGOW) Hearts v. Rangers.

CHARITY CUP FIRST ROUND Partick Thistle v. Clyde.

score for the sesson being that of able man to this teams 140 made by Stanley Jones of the A. Tindall of the Hyde Park team Patterson of Scotland meeting Little in Chicago scored 114 not out with Dado. Make He was at bat 25 times and scored George Bones (The Olympic Club) American fighters could keep their

Cables were sent to London asking if six suggested British pugilists could . obtain furloughs for a team trip to the United States, It is believed that the furloughs can be obtained because the proposal of the war matches originated in England.

Jacobs said he was eager to premote these bouts in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. He was confident they would draw big gates and make robust contributions to the British Red Cross and Canteen funds. Rival Organisation

Cardiff City. v. West Bromwich TACK Kearns, former manager o Fulham v. Miliwall; Leicester v. Tot- announced that he has formed an tenham; Northampton v. Chelsea; organization to promote boxing shows throughout the country for the benefit of the British-American Ambulance Corps.

In addition to staging his own shows at strategic locations available to men in training camps: and to those active in defence projects, Kearns will cooperate with other Blackpool v. Preston North End; promoters in providing cards and will automatically be assigned to the corps, he said.

Of British Origin GROUP of prominent British A sportsmen originated the idea Jacobs announced. They wrote to Nat Fleischer of New York, editor of "The Ring" magazine, asking him to contact Promoter Jacobs regarding possibilities of his staging the bouts. Jacobs was

delighted with the proposal. The British team would include Tommy Farr, who gave Louis a hard 15-round fight back in 1937, and five current British champions: Len Harvey, henvyweight; Jock McAvoy, middleweight; Ernie Roderick, welterweight; Eric Boon, lightweight, and Jackie Patterson, flyweight.

In addition to the Louis-Farr match, another heavyweight encounter would pair Harvey and cither Lou Nova or Maxie Baer. McAvoy could tangle with either of our middleweight champions. Ken Overlin and Tony Zale.

Roderick could engage Welter champ, Fritzle Zivic; Boon square off, ngainst the lightweight king. Law the highest (known) individual understand that he is a very valu- Jenkins, and the world flyweight title dispute could be finally settled by





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# Hitler Seeks Use Of The Franco-Spanish Railway

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be pressing the Vichy Government for permission to use the Pau-Saragossa Railway to convey German troops to Spain because the Bordeaux-St Sebastian line in occupied territory is inadequate to carry troops in large numbers, says an independent French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

There are no indications that the Germans intend the Immediate use of the Pau line even if Vichy agrees, but they have made the request apparently to convince the Vichy Government that General Franco has assented to the passage of German troops through Spain.

Marshal Petain so far does not seem to have consented.

Franco's New Decrees MADRID, May 12 (Reuter) .-Following his recent far-reaching administrative changes. General Franco to-day issued a number o decrees, making changes in high

Army posts. General Ascencio Cabanillas, hitherto Commissioner to Spanish Morocco, to be Chief of Staff. A new C-in-C of the Balearic Islands is also appointed, General Gonzalez replacing General Kindelan, who takes command of the Fourth

Region of Spain. General Miguel Ponte, hitherto Morocco, is made a Captain-General. Envoy's Movements

French Ambassador in Madrid, M. subject of United States-Australian more of their houses are des-Pletri, returned to Spain to-day from collaboration in the event of a Japan-Vichy, where he had had a talk with ese move in the south Pacific. Marshal Petain.

### Another Defence Leakage Stopped

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter) -Legislation designed to stop supply to the Axis Powers of war materials being without responsible backing. produced in the Philippines was unanimously approved by the Military Committee of the House of Representatives to-day.

It would empower President Roosevelt to control the export of defence materials, including Philippine pro-

Eighty per cent. of the total tonnage Japan's "southward movement," acso far lost by the Allies, according to cording to Admiral Kiyoshi Hase-Admiralty figures, is at present gawa, Governor-General of Formosa. under contract or construction in He is quoted in a dispatch from United States shipyards, according to Moji, the Japanese scaport, as saying figures issued to-day by the American that with this object "facilities for Bureau of Shipping.

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## America is Suspicious of Japan Peace Move Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).—The inspired reports of a new peace drive in the Chinese war are interpreted here as another attempt to ensure that the United States fleet stays in the Pacific, regardless of events in the Atlantic.

Some of the rumours are originating in Washington, but most of them in Tokyo, ali These include the appointment of calculated to draw a statement from the United States as to just what naval policy will be followed in the event of a further Japanese move south-

President Roosevelt and Mr Menzies, the Australian Prime Minis-General Commanding the Army in ter. are expected to discuss the situation to-day. Mr Menzies has been conferring with the State Department LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The and has presumably touched on the cease fishing altogether if any

not been taken seriously here, but the British raid, it is learned in are tagged as an attempt to make the London. United States fear that the Japanese army, freed from the war in China, might attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies. The suggestion in the Japanese press that Mr Matsuoka visit the United States is likewise classed as

### Formosa H.Q. Southward Move

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).— Formosa is to be the "heart" of gian-telegraph agency. the industrialisation of Formosa will bassador to Turkey, arrived at The figures are 800 ships, totalling be completed as other measures Ankara this evening, says an Ankara have been carried out."

BADMINTON CHAMPION

## Unconcealed Norwegian Sentiments

LONDON, May, 12 (Reuter). —Lofoten fishermen have threatened to destroy their nets and troyed by the Germans, who are The Chinese peace suggestions have burning them as reprisals for

> An amazing demonstration of Norwegian solidarity with Britain occurred at a recent funeral of three and was passed on by word of mouth, on fire during a raid. When the cortege arrived at the tiny | This statement was authoritatively island, the Germans were astonished made to-day. to find that hundreds of people who had crossed from scores of small beats were lining the graveside, according to a message to the Norwe-

### Papen In Ankara

VICHY, May 12 (Reuter).--Herr Franz von Papen, the German Am-

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Miss Constance Low (French Convent) receiving the prize for the Senior Girls 400 Metres Relay Race from the Hon, Mr. M. K. Lo at the Hongkong Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill on Sunday .--Sun Ying Ming Studio.

### Greek Naval Losses

CANEA, Crete, May 12 (Reuter). -The Greek 9,450 ton cruiser Averof, several destroyers and submarines are the only vessels of the Greek Navy which escaped the mass attacks of the German air force on Greek harbours and shipping.

The ships lost included three destroyers, ten small torpedo bouts and British airmen shot down during a the old battleship. Kilkis, which, raid. Although a lonely island was having no anti-aircraft protection chosen for the burial and the date and being berthed at the Royal and place kept secret, it leaked out | Arsenal base, sank after being set

### Hellenic Committee

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—An overseas-Hellenic-National-Com-anti-tank-gun. mittee has been officially created in Egypt under the Central Government of Crete.

Similar Committees will be formed very shortly in North and South pack guns together with quantities America, South Africa and Australia where there are large Greek communities anxious to carry on the struggle.

### **MIDDLE** EAST WAR REPORTS

Official Communique

CAIRO, May 12 (UP).-Today's General Headquarters communique states: "Libya: At Tobruk our mechanised patrols surprised a considerable party of the enemy inflicting casualties and capturing 32 prisoners. In the Sollum area, our patrols yesterday were continuing their harassing tactics and captured an enemy tank mounting an

"Abyssinia: Advancing from the north on Ambaalagi, Indian troops have again made important progress by capturing Gumsa and taking four of other war materials. Meanwhile, South African troops are continuing their advance northwards on Ambanlagi. In the southern areas the operations are proceeding well. "Iraq: All is quiet in the Hub-. baniyah and Basra areas. mechanized forces have occupied

Rutbah." Enemy's Morale Shaken NAIROBI, May 12 (Reuter).-Des-

pite bad weather, British forces in the southern sector of Abyssinia are following up their successes while strong pressure is being maintained by columns operating south of Addls

The enemy's morale, according to reports received here, is being shaken by ground-strafing by the South African Air Force and attacks of the various patriots armies directed against the Italian flank and rear.

### Aerial Harassing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—The South African Air Force, the Rhodesian Squadron and the R.A.F. have continued to harass the Italians at Gimma, Sciasciamanna, Uadera

"One British plane is missing from all Middle East operations."

### Arcentine TILSCHULL **Pro-British** Sentiments

BUENOS AIRES, May 12 (Reuter).

—"We want no regimes that are against liberty, human dignity and Christ," declared Dr B. E. Alvear, former President of the Argentine Republic and leader of the Liberals, addressing the Radical Party Convention celebrations of the 137th anniversary of the Argentine Assembly's adoption of the song "Liberty" as the national anthem. Denouncing Argentinians who "now clamour for meutrality," Dr Alvear, said that there, were some letter to President Franklin D. Roosepeople who some time ago thought volt in connection with the national

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Sergeants Mess, H.K.V.D.C. Raffie (titled instalment) Pybro Board per Bill Bagley (second donation) Iongkong Amateur Cinema Club (60 per cent of net proceeds of cinema evening on 23.4.41) ... 'Tam's Brecks' Mr E. P. Miller (second donation) Supreme Court Bomb Mr E, P. Streatfield (monthly

Mr L. A. Sterling (monthly donation T. M. (monthly donation) ..... Capt Jewell (sale of Union Jacks)
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total, \$701,804.45.

### Values Maintained

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).-On the Stock Exchange to-day, business was quiet but values were generally.

Gilt-edged stocks were mainly steady, industrial movements were small and home rails were un-

De Beers continued to be strong due to a shortage of stock. Among foreign bonds, Iraq 4½ per cent. today were 481/2 compared with 83. Oils were quiet, Anglo-Iranian stocks being slightly easier. Wall Street was slow.

Linguan University, American missionary institution who a moved is to Hongkong from Canton following the tall of the city in 1938, addressed a that they could make trouble over !'China Week" campaign in the Unitthe Falkland Islands, but that quested States beginning on May 18, 1941, tions, would never ruffle. Anglo-sponsored by leading Americans with Argentine relations, and some day with view to strengthening bublic would be settled in the defendition opinion in support of the Aid-Cities

### Substitute Home For Commons Prepared (By "Reuter's" Parliamentary Correspondent) LONDON, May 12.—The extensive damage done to the House of Commons will make necessary the use of the replica

of that Chamber which has existed elsewhere for some time past and which has actually been used on a number of oc-casions for full meetings of the House of Commons. The reserve chamber is smal-

ler than the original House of Commons.

The Speaker's chair, green benches and gangways familiar to visitors to the old Commons are reproduced in form, though the familiar green leather is replaced by green cloth.

The Press sit at the opposite end of

the chamber from that to which they are accustomed, sharing the available space with diplomats who formerly had their own very exclusive gallery.
It is not, therefore, in any hasty or improvised fashion that the destrucion of the old Commons will be met. Another site is ready and complete in every detail and is well tested in debates, which have taken place

There is a similar reproduction of the House of Lords in existence which mysterious circumstances while has also met already in its new sur- on an aeroplane flight from roundings.

Westminster Abbey LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). Surrounded by rulns, Westminster Abbey to-day is structurally intact. the country, is undamaged,

Four of the ancient stone arches of

the Little Cloister have been damaged by fire. The Abbey music, the library and priceless parchments and also the arrest of the dead man's adjutants. famous Coronation Stone had been removed some time ago to places of

putting a temporary cover over the hole in the roof, is the anniversary Hitler in the event of their deaths. of the coronation. Where the King National Socialist Party broadcast by and Queen sat in coronation robes beneath the lantern-which is now. "The Party member, Rudolf Hess

These seats which were then occupied by peers and peeresses and embark upon any further flying high officers of state in their colour-ful robes and uniforms are thick contrary to orders, to get possession with dust which has covered every- of an aeroplane. thing.

The scene to-day is indeed a stark contrast with that day four years

Mayors Killed At Duty LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).— Two mayors have been killed in raids shelter which received a direct hit, tion. and the Mayor of Bermondsey, who was helping in fighting fires in a recent raid.

# Donations Io

WAR ORGANISATION

A total of \$1,895,165.87 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd, with the following donations:
Police Recreation Club (eight Police Recreation Club (eighteenth donation) ..... \$ 50 Camp Pay from two further mem-Mr F. Hamblin (third donation) Mr and Mrs D. C. Edmonston

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lotal, \$701.804.45.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

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### Lingnan Letter To Mr Roosevelt

Five hundred and nine students and Chinese faculty members of

## Berlin's Version Of Flight

### Suicide Story Announced

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). -Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, has met with sudden death, in Augsburg, Bavaria, from wherehe took off on May 10.

An official announcement by the National Socialist Party is-An examination shows that the sued by the German news roof is not irretrievably damaged agency to-day suggests that and the organ, one of the finest in Hess was suffering from "mental disorder" and says that he "either jumped out of the plane or met with an accident."

It adds that Hitler has ordered the Nazi No. 3

The 45-year-old Hess was the "Nazi No. 3." He was to follow To-day, when workmen were busy Marshal Goering as successor to The official announcement of the the German news agency states:

open to the sky—is a heap of rubble who, owing to his suffering from an illness of many years standing, was strictly forbidden by the Fuehrer to

> "On Saturday, May 10, at about 6 p.m., Rudolf Hess set off on a flight from Augsburg from which he has not returned up to the present time. Letter Left

"A letter which Hess left behind shows by its distractedness traces of on London, the Mayor of Westminster mental disorder and it is feared on Saturday night while visiting a that Hess was a victim of hallucina-

"The Fuehrer at once ordered the arrest of the adjutants of the Party member Hess, who alone have any knowledge of these flights and who, contrary to the Fuehrer's orders, of which they were fully aware, did not prevent or failed to report these

"In these circumstances it must be considered that Party member Hess has either jumped out of his plane or met with an accident,"

Roosevelt and Menzies WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, had an hour's bedside talk with President Roosevelt, after which Mr Menzies told pressmen: "There were few things we did not talk about. We circumnavigated the globe and it was a stimulating journey."

The Australian Minister, Mr Richard Casey, who accompanied Mr Menzies, said that they talked on matters "past, present and future." Mr Menzles brought no message from Mr. Churchill to President Roosevelt but said that he conveyed verbal personal greetings.

Pacific Situation "United Press" adds that it is re-Previously Acknowledged \$100 and \$700,918.05; Miss Grace Ezra (monthly), 15; Y. A. Hak, \$10; Hongkong Rifle Association (Shoot in aid of the British Red Cross on Sunday 4/3/41), \$70; Credit reported that Mr Menzics brought ported that Mr Mensles and Presi-

Moscow Radio says that half the grain crop in Unoccupied France has been destroyed owing to late frost.

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'on edge' all night even though the rest of

the body was sound asleep. But when Horlicks was given to these people last thing at night, this excess acid waste was completely neutralised. They woke refreshed, with increased energy and vitality.

BENGHAZI

BLASTED

Saturday

bombardment of Benghazi from

point-blank range, states an

R.A.F. Activity

on buildings north-west of the land-

lwere dispersed, was attacked and

motor transport in the vicinity was

Considerable damage was caused

to enemy mechanised units in various

other places between Tobruk and

serschmitt 109, was attacked and

Breaks An Ankle

In Landing

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is suffering from mental disorder.

Downing St. Statement

"Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fuehrer

Sectland in the following circum-

necessitating hospital treatment.

ages, apparently in order to establish

identity. These photographs were

Flight To Spain Reported

Last month Hess was reported to

Later an official denial that he was

actually visiting Spain was issued but

it did not say that he had not been

· Twelve days ago, Hess was at the Nazi Brown House in Munich re-

celving Admiral Salvador Merino, the Spanish Mirister of Marine, and leader of the Spanish Falangist

Rice Profiteering

Ring Smashed

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pose, which was to smash the ring

Merchant's Petition

In effect, this would mean that

Government would be importing the rice, and the present wholesalers

would be selling it to retailers for

More Bombs On

Kunming

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

KUNMING, May 12 (UP),—Fifteen

the Government.

syndicate.

have flown to Spain with a message

German plane, a Mes-

El Gazala was also raided.

bombed and machine-gunned.

destroyed.

Damage\_was caused to shipping

Admiralty communique.

tacks by enemy dive-bombers.

and military objectives.



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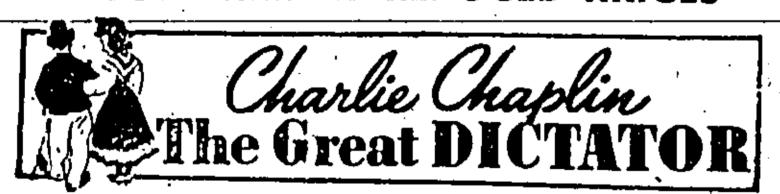
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## Far East Balance Of Portuguese Power: U.S. Aims

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, May 12 (UP).-Mr William P. Simms, the Scripps-Howard columnist, to-day predicted "upon considerable authority" that the United States will refuse to accept a mediator's role in the Orient, "unless Japan agrees in advance to discuss peace on the basis of the Nine Power Pact."

-During

for strategic as well as logical reasons refuse a "makeshift peace." He declared that United States is making an effort to restore the balance of policy in the Far East and the South Pacific, adding that "China is indispensable to that balance." He asserted that Hitler wants the Sino-Japanese war terminate to per-mit Japan to cause trouble to the Allies in the South Pacific "including war against the United States."
Stalln favours a Japanese-American war and is now appeasing Japan to the possible point of discontinuing aid to China, Japan, if possible would terminate the China war on the basis of the 21 demands, plus the recognition of Manchukuo "which would make Japan dominant while China without indepen-

He said that the United States

dence." He pointed out that the Japanese press has been recently minimising the possible gains as a result of the raids on Benghazi, where ships were when he was still a minor, his China war and simultaneously "talk- attacked and three large fires start- mother had, left Hongkong for ed on the mole, were made yester- Portugal and had died there, and his understanding with the United States. day, states a British R.A.F. Middle father had left for England, where All this is regarded as signifying that East communique. important changes are in the offing

### Hess The Man: One "Old Guard" Of

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papers and on the screen than of any other Nazi leader except Hitler. Born In Egypt

Rudolf Hess has for years been a close friend of Hitler who named him, shortly after the outbreak of war, to be successor after Goering in the event of the Fuehrer's death.

Hess was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1896, was a flying officer in the World War and devoted himself to Hitler after hearing him speak for the first time. He is very anti-Semitic but is otherwise moderate and pleasant. He has a strange hobby, faith-healing, for which founded a hospital at Dresden, and he is stated to be the only leader close to Hitler who is entirely devoid of ambition.

Hitler's Man Friday

Hess has been described as "Hitler's Man Friday" and "Hitler's Shadow." He was responsible to Hitler aloneabove Himmler, Goebbels, von Ribbentrop and Goering.

Hess was Hitler's private secretary in the old Beer Cellar days and was interned with him in the fortress of Landsberg. There he took down the first pages of "Mein Kampf" at Hitler's dictation.

When Hitler came to power, Hess at the head of the liaison staff name as Horn but later on he debrought to Hitler every bit of con- clared that he was Rudolf Hess. fidential information which Hitler re- "He brought with him various rupt and most people shrink from quired from a state about to be over- photographs of himself at different that.

Attended English School

Hess spent his boyhood in Egypt deemed to be photographs of Hess by and went to an English school at several people who knew him per-Alexandria. The outbreak of war in sonally. 1914 prevented him going to an Eng. "Accordingly, an official of the lish university. He was a 100 per Foreign Office, who was closely cent. Party man and never wore any acquainted with Hess before the war, other uniform but the brown shirt has been sent up by aeroplane to see of the Storm Trooper or the black him in hospital." cont of the S.S., Hitler's Black Guard. He is said to be mild-mannered, speaks little and acts quickly, and have flown to Spain after Hitler himself lives the most for General Franco.

Later an official de

### London Believes Hess Deserted.

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day and he reached the west of Scotland five hours later.

No German Reaction Yet BERLIN, May 12 (UP).—It is assumed that the B.B.C. broadcast that Hess had landed in Scotland was heard by a very small audience. In Germany, due to the laws against

listening to foreign broadcasts. A number of foreign correspon- of rice profiteers in the Colony. dents heard the report, but up to the early hours of this morning there Wholesale rice merchants have petiwas no official cognisance of it in tioned the Government to modify the German quarters. It is expected monopoly scheme announced last that the report will have to underge week. Mr Li Koon-chun and Mr the closest scrutiny by German quar- Chau Shui-ki, representing the Rice ters before German reaction will be Merchants' Association, submitted the petition through the Chinese

Members of Councils this morning. Interviewing Hess LONDON, May 13 (UP).—It is understood at the Foreign Office that Mr Ivone Kirkpatrick, former First Secretary to the British Embassy at Berlin, who attended the Munich and Godesberg conferences as interpreter for Mr Chamberlain, is interpreted to the Glasgow.

The petition points out that the import and export of rice constitute one of the Colony's major commercial activities, and, when the monophy scheme comes into operation, this will entirely cease, resulting in several thousands of people being thrown out of every people being

viewing Hess at Glasgow. thrown out of work and a possible Mr Kirkpatrick is intimately ac- flight of capital from the Colony. quainted with the Nazi leaders and The Government is urged to modimany times he, Mr Chamberlain and fy the scheme to the extent of allow-Hitler were alone together at Godes- ing wholesale business to continue,

### U.S. Seeks New Trade Pacts

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP) ---Timing his announcement to coincide with the visit of the Argentine Foreign Ministey, Senor Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, Secretary of State Cordell Japanese planes heavily, bombed Hull to-day announced his intention northwest Kunming at 11 o'clock to negotiate a trade pact with Argento-day. Buildings on both sides of the British Consulate were wrecked efforts to improve the commercial by direct hits but the Consulate esrelations with the La Platte countries, caped. which were interrupted when the Ten bombs dropped on the campus earlier United States-Argentine at the Yunnan University and the negotiations were terminated by main buildings were damaged by mutual consent in January 1940.

# Parties' Divorce

A decree nist was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning to Mrs Maria Fernanda Ribeiro Cabral de Carvalho, who sought the dissolution of her marriage to Mr Eduardo Henrique Cabral Carvalho, on the ground of adultery. The custody of two children and the question of maintenance were decided in Chambers.

Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, appeared for the petitioner, and the Respondent was neither represented nor present in

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter). -The case had been adjourned for satisfactory evidence of domicile to powerful units of British light be produced. This was done this forces carried out an intense morning.

Evidence of Domicile Mr Chen said that the Resnondent's domicile of origin was Hongkong, as he was born here, and there was evidence that he intended to make Hongkong his permanent home.

Fire from the shore batteries was His Lordship pointed out that he had no explanation of the Responineffective as were also repeated atdent's presence in Portugal at a time when he was of age to think for . No casualties or damage were sustained by any of the British ships. himself and should have been carning his own living. The Respondent CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—Heavy he continued, had left Hongkong he died. The Respondent lived for At Benina three German and one a number of years in Portugal, came other plane were set on fire while back to Hongkong and after a year, at Berka direct hits were obtained returned to Portugal.

Mr Chen called evidence to prove the reason for the Respondent's stay in Portugal, and that he intend-At Derna, the landing ground on ed to make his permanent home in which a number of enemy aircraft Hongkong.

## Help For Debtors Hit By War

Legislation to enable business men who have been hit by the war to carry on is to be introduced almost immediately by the British Government.

Purpose of the Bill is to reseveral attempts to suggest that Hess lieve people—particularly smallshopkeepers and men with little businesses—who are hampered LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The following statement was issued from

At present there is a moratorium No. 10 Downing Street at 11 p.m. toon debts, but the interest is piling up against the debtors with the result that many are actually dreading of Germany and a Party Leader of the National Socialists, has landed in the end of the war.

May Be Wiped Out The Government's measure will set "On the night of Saturday, May 10, up special conciliation machinery to

he left Augsburg, Bavaria, in an assist creditors and debtors to reach aeroplane for an unknown destina- an amicable settlement of their tion and landed by parachute in Scot. affairs. Failing agreement the matland, sustaining a broken ankle, ter will be dealt with by the ordinary courts, which will have power to "When he was taken, he gave his enforce a settlement. At present the only resource left

to a penniless debtor is to go bank-

Under the Bill debts may be reduced or abolished altogether.

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### DE GAULLE IN BRAZZAVILLE

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).— LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).— A. General Charles de Gaulle, leader of further 17 enterprises, including the the Free French forces, attended Joan of Arc memorial service at Brazzaville, West Africa, to-day, ... Hie also reviewed the troops and

Brazzaville, radio

### Military Control In Rumania

Rumanian Danube Shipping Company, have been brought under milltary control by a decree of the Ruconferred decorations, states the manian Government, says a Bucharest dispatch to Berlin.

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